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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

THE MEETING CONVENED IN THE OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY.

W. T. CREASY ENDORSED FOR STATE TREASURER.

The Democratic County Convention convened in the Opera House on Tuesday at eleven o'clock. The attendance was not very large, hardly a third of the seating capacity being occupied.

The meeting was called to order by County Chairman, John G. McHenry of Benton, who stated that under the rules, the chairman of the last convention would be the presidiug officer of this convention, but that inasmuch as he was not in attendance, another man would have to be chosen.

A temporary organization was then perfected by electing R. G. F. Kshinka of Briarcreek, chairman. G. M. Quick of Bloomsburg reading clerk and Frank Miller of Bloomsburg and M. W. Brennan of Centralia, secretaries.

The reading clerk read the list of townships, and the return judges, who occupied the front seats, answered to their names and handed in the returns

The first named is the Judge of Election, the second and third the Inspectors and the fourth the Committeeman.

Beaver—C. Z. Schlicher, Simon Hons, F. Hauch, Samuel Klingaman.

Benton Boro.—A. Merton, H. H. Kline, B. Foulk, H. O. McHenry.

Benton Twp.—J. O. Hartman, E. G. Albertson, E. L. Evans, Abe Hartman.

Berwick N. E.—Wm. Mumey, Cyrus Smith, H. E. Rupert, Clem Nugent.

Berwick S. E.—I. S. Chamberlin, Harvey Stackhouse, W. I. Sult, J. C. Fairman.

Berwick N. W.—Wm. Grozier.

Berwick S. W.—John Stevens, M. A. Markle, D. N. Smith, F. M. Smith.

Bloom 1st—Wm. Barrett, Jr., John Watson, George Knorr, Charles Pensyl.

Bloom 2nd—J. E. Welliver, Benj. Burrows, Charles Hess, Frank Baum.

Bloom 3rd—J. S. Williams, George B. Martin, W. H. Hassert, Guy Jacoby.

Bloom 4th—Edward Sterner, Thomas L. Jones; Well Kashner, Peter Jones.

Briarcreek—R. G. F. Kshinka, S. W. Adams, Henry Bower, Gideon Michael.

Catawissa Twp.—Henry J. Miller, Alfred Hower, Emerson Creasy, D. H. Fetterolf.

Catawissa Boro.—M. B. Creasy, H. B. Schuck, C. E. Smith, W. H. Barwick.

Centralia 1st—John Langon, Patrick Gingley, Martin Collier, Patrick Fogarty.

Centralia 2nd—Edward Cuff, John Rooney, John Walsh, John Grady.

Centre—John DeLong, J. J. Davis Charles Whitenight, A. C. Creasy.

Cleveland—C. E. Stine, Haines Yost, C. E. Kern, C. E. Kern.

Conyngham E. N.—Richard Fuenal Pat Joyse, Pat Cane, John McDowell

Conyngham W. N.—W. F. Rhoads Clinton Smith, Samuel Houck, Emanuel Levan.

Conyngham W.—Hugh Breslin, Geo. W. Karvner, Nerl ———, Geo. Fernen.

Conyngham S.W.—Nicolas Ditchey

Conyngham S. E.—John Mohan, Peter McHale, Bernard Monaghan, Jno. Walsh.

Fishingcreek E.—N. W. Hass. E. R. Lauderbach, R. D. Wenner, J. M. Wenner.

Fishingcreek W.—Hiram Karns, H. A. McHenry, Charles Whitenight, M. W. McHenry.

Franklin—Wm. E. Hower, John Loreman, Edward Englehart, S. D. Loreman.

Greenwood E.—George W. Derr, Joe K. Trivelpiece, Alfred Freas, C. H. Dildine.

Greenwood W.—I. M. Demott, C. B. Johnson, Birt Kreamer, M. B. Houck.

Hemlock—W. J. Hartman, Frank Emmitt, William Lilly, D. Stroup.

Jackson—M. B. Hess, Jefferson Fritz, J. B. Richie, J. F. Smith.

Locust—J. Miller, Jerry B. Rhodes Thomas Miller, Wilson Rhodes.

Madison—E. Kreamer, Cyrus Hartline, W. H. Richart, J. E. Shuman.

Main—George Breisch, Lloyd Breisch, James Platt, J. F. Bowman.

Mifflin—A. J. Berninger, J. H. Hess, Levi Miller, J. H. Eisenhower.

Millville—A. J. Carr, Lee Davis, W. E. Johnson, C. S. Ely.

Montour—I. H. Hagenbuch, Lloyd Fry, William Mensch, Frank Giger.

Mt. Pleasant—Hiram Bogart, F. P. Davis, J. K. Mordan, P. A. Kline.

Orange—C. W. Turner, J. W. Hidlay, G. M D. Herring, J. B. Montgomery.

Pine S.—E. C. Stackhouse, Benj. Lohr, D. C. Bogart, T. B. Gardner.

Pine N.—C. R. Kinney, M. J. Kessler, H. E. Watts, P. W. Sones.

Roaringcreek—Oscar Hower, Kimber Long, Charles Runge, Charles Kreisher.

Scott E.—C. F. Bomboy, W. B. Savage, ——— W. E. Dieterick.

Scott W.—J. D. Terwilliger, J. W. Betz, E. A. Brown, Charles Johnson.

Sugarloaf—Irvin Diltz, B. Vansickle J. F. Lamon, G. B. Homer.

Sugarloaf S.—John Klinger, T. A. Ruch, B. F. Fritz, J. M. Larish.

It was moved and seconded that the chair be authorized to appoint a committee on resolutions after which an adjournment was taken till 1:30 p. m.

The return judges were all given tickets for dinner at the Grand Restaurant.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

It was just 1:45 when Chairman Kshinka called the afternoon session to order. The first in order was the selection of a permanent chairman.

It was moved and seconded that the temporary organization be made permanent. Carried.

The Committee on Resolutions then made the following report:

In convention assembled, the representatives of the Democracy of Columbia County respectfully submit the following to their fellow citizens.

1st. The principles underlying our government guarantee to its citizens equal rights, the protection of life and property.

2nd. We hold that the doctrine enunciated in the Democratic Platform of 1896 represents the true and fundamental principles of our Government as designed and formed by the founders, and we believe that the rights of the people can only be maintained by carrying out those principles.

3rd. The combination of wealthy men for the purpose of manipulating the product of the farm, mine and shop is a menace inimical in their operations to the rights and best interest of the people.

4th. We charge the Republican party with having created and fostered trusts and combines which levy tribute upon the people and which are destroying that competition which alone can protect both producer and the customer.

5th. We charge the leaders of the Republican party with having looted our State Treasury—with having systematically manipulated the people's money in the interest of private individuals—using the same to speculate with and withholding it from rightful claimants.

6th. We charge the Republican party with having passed obnoxious laws, favoring private individuals, corporations and combinations and with preventing the enacting of wholesome and needed laws and with defeating a just and equitable tax law which would have provided ample revenue to defray all legitimate expenses of the State Government, Eleemosynary institutions and school appropriations.

7th. We charge Governor Stone with usurping the power which under our Constitution rightfully belongs to the Legislative branch of our State Government, he thus arrogating unto himself, powers, dangerous to and subversive of our constitutional rights.

8th. Recognizing the fact that the success of a political party largely depends upon the personal of the National Committee we are particularly fortunate in possessing as our State Representative upon that Committee that able, honest and fearless Democrat Col. Jas. M. Guffy, and we heartily endorse the wise course pursued by him in the National and State campaign and we earnestly urge that he continue to represent us upon that Committee.

9th. The Democratic members of our Legislature as a body are deserving of the highest praise for the manner in which they managed their forces and which resulted in the defeat of the most corrupt politician Mathew S. Quay and in the defeat of much bad legislation.

10th. We recognize in our Representative William T. Creasy an honest and fearless champion of the people's rights and we highly commend him for his heroic effort in forcing the passage of an equitable tax bill in the lower House, and further commend him for his untiring watchfullness in preventing the passage of obnoxious laws. Recognizing therefore those sterling qualities in him which constitute the true and patriotic Representative of the people we urge his nomination for State Treasurer.

11th. We highly commend the masterly and able manner in which our County Chairman, John G. McHenry conducted the last campaign. He has proved himself to be a true Democrat, one who is amply equipped to serve the people in whatever capacity his services may be required, and we bespeak for him that consideration which a grateful Democracy is ever ready to extend to its faithful servants.

The committee on revision of rules reported the following amendments; changing the titles of inspectors to clerks; changing meeting of County committee to second Tuesday of June; regulating the printing of tickets; and an amendment securing to the south side one commissioner, representative and auditor, and every third term the office of sheriff and treasurer. The committee is composed of John G. McHenry, A. J. Derr, Wm. T. Creasy, Charles E. Randall and R. G. F. Kshinka. Their amendments were adopted without a dissenting vote.

After the reading of the votes by townships, the chairman announced that the following having received a majority of the vote cast were declared the regular nominees of the party: Prothonotary—W. H. Henrie; Register and Recorder—Jno. C. Rutter, Jr.; District Attorney—John G. Harman; County Treasurer—Jeremiah Snyder; Commissioners—Wm. H. Fisher and William Krickbaum; Auditors—William Bogart and G. H. Sharpless.

The following having received all the votes were declared delegates to the State Convention: C. E. Randall, M. W. Brennan, S. W. Adams, C. W. Turner, C. H. Dildine.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

It was one of the most orderly conventions of recent years. All the motions made were adopted without any resentment, and everything passed off very nicely and in order.

Democratic Primaries.

The primary election on Saturday, created quite a bit of interest in Bloomsburg, owing to the fight made for some of the offices. The contest for District Attorney, Prothonotary and Register and Recorder, were very warm, and the polls were surrounded by friends of each candidate. from the time they opened until they closed.

The following election officers were elected in the several districts of Bloomsburg:

First Ward: Judge—Wm. Barrett. Inspectors—John Watson, Geo. Knorr. Committeeman—Charles Pensyl.

Second Ward: Judge—John Welliver. Inspectors—Benj. Burrows, C. M. Hess. Committeeman—F. P. Baum.

Third Ward: Judge—J. S. Williams. Inspector—G. B. Martin, Wm. Hassert. Committeeman—Guy Jacoby.

Fourth Ward: Judge—Edward Sterner. Inspectors—Thos. L. Jones, Wellington Kashner. Committeeman—Chas. Campbell.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened at 2 p. m. on Thursday, with his honor E. M. Dunham and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz, on the bench.

Charles H. Wells admitted to practice at the Bar of this county.

Shuman vs. L. & W. Coal Company. Verdict for the plaintiff for $3,510. Defendant to pay 63 per cent., or $2,210.30.

General Fire Extinguisher Co. vs. Magee Carpet Works et al. Rule to show cause why plea shall not be withdrawn and mechanic's lien stricken off, etc. Argument of above rule. Rule discharged.

A Very Gratifying Result.

The vote accorded John C. Rutter Jr., on Saturday for Register and Recorder is a splendid tribute to his popularity, throughout the entire county, and especially so in Bloomsburg, where he carried every ward by good majorities. Indeed the result in this town should be very gratifying to him because it is the home of four of the other candidates for the same office.

Lawn Festival.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on the church lawn Thursday, June 15th. Everybody most cordially invited.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon June 22.

TOWN COUNCIL.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING HELD LAST THURSDAY NIGHT.

A Nine-Mill Tax Rate Proposed and Carried Unanimously—Other Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bloomsburg Town Council was held in the Council Chamber Thursday evening of last week. The President and six members were present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bloomsburg Wheelmen presented a petition soliciting the assistance of Council in the construction of a bicycle path between Bloomsburg and Rupert. The cost to the town not to exceed $100. On motion of Mr. Hartman the petition was accepted. The Solicitor instructed to draw up an ordinance.

It was moved and seconded that the town borrow $1,000, the Treasurer to negotiate the loan within 90 days.

Committee on fire and water is given authority to decide the matter of Water Company furnishing larger mains on Main street.

Flushing of the plugs is referred to same committee.

It was moved by W. L. Demaree, and seconded by T. L. Smith, that the Goodwill Fire Co. be furnished with six gum coats and six pair of gum boots.

Sewer in alley, from Fifth street to Fourth street, to connect with the property of N. S. Pursel and houses of Mrs. Frank Pursel, referred to committee on highways with power to act.

On motion of T. L. Smith, and seconded by F. B. Hartman, a 9-mill tax rate was proposed and carried unanimously.

Louis Gross was awarded contract to furnish 18 police hats at $1.75 each.

Pavement of Mrs. Miller, of West Main street, reported in bad condition.

Paul E. Wirt asked Council to change grade of crossing on Main street at postoffice alley, if he lays same. Referred to committee on highways.

M. P. Lutz asked Council to allow insurance agents within fire lines. Privilege granted.

Fire alarm system discussed and the Viaduct Electric Telegraph and Fire Alarm Co.'s system adopted.

Crossing at Main street, from Hennessy's to Hickey's, and Mrs. O'Blosser's, reported in bad condition. Referred to committee on highways, to report at next meeting.

Petition for fire plug, at corner of Third and Barton streets, referred to committee on fire and water.

C. L. Cronin appointed a member of committee on fire and water, in place of J. S. Blue, resigned.

Complaints entered regarding tenants in property of J. K. Pensyl.

Grading West street referred to committee on highways.

Electric lights out 94 hours, amounting to $2.25. Not taken from bill.

Crossing over Railroad street, from Vanderslice's to G. Smith's, reported in bad condition. Referred to street commissioner.

Gutter on Iron street reported in bad condition. Referred to committee on highways with power to act.

Building permits granted B. F. Sharpless, addition to barn at residence: Edwin H. Ent, house on West street; Charles B. Lutz, barn on residence lot, on Market street; C. H. Sharpless, house on Centre street.

The following bills were read and orders directed to be drawn:

W. F. Hartman	$ 23 45
Lock Haven Clay Works	169 70
J. C. Brown	25 00
M. T. Ohl	370 85
Theodore Conner	47 00
American Car and Foundry Co.	43 75
Bloomsburg Electric Light & Power Co.	435 12
John P. Jones	80
Police officers	9 70
Moyer Bros	1 75
Bloomsburg Water Co	96 97
Creasy & Wells	4 11
J. A. Hutchins & Co.	43 73
C. W. Hassert	12 00
Harman & Hassert	10 83
Bloomsburg Gas Co.	7 68
Thomas Gorrey	13 12
I. Hagenbuch	12 50
Blooomsburg Steam & Electric Light Co	11 95
American Fire Engineering Co.	4 80
J. C. Brown	48 75

George A. Clark, of Market St., probably holds the record for bicycle riding, in this vicinity at least. Last week he rode five centuries in as many days. Altogether this season he has ridden over 3,000 miles. George is thoroughly imbued with the sport, and may be seen spinning along at a lively rate, even in the warmest part of the day.

We are selling

A SILK FRONT SHIRT

at a special price. They are $1.00 and 75c. grades,

For . . . 50c. See Window.

GOLF HOSE, BICYCLE HOSE, SWEATERS, BICYCLE TROUSERS,

And everything for wheelmen. We also have a nice line of Serge Coats, good things for bicycle riders, or even to wear for dress.

WASH CLOTHING.

Children's Wash Suits, Men's Duck and Crash Suits, or Trousers.

OUR LINE OF

SUMMER CLOTHING

IS STILL COMPLETE.

BEN GIDDING,

Clothier, Bloomsburg

The Leader Department Store.

Lawns. 3c. to 25c. Linens, for dresses. You never saw their equal for 25 cents. Madras. Large assortment PK's 15 to 25 cents.

WANT TO GET HOT?

Buy flannel underwear, but if you want to be cool, use

CRASH

for your skirts. 20c. per yard.

CARPET BARGAINS.

Just received—500 sample lengths, 42 inches long. Cotton, 15c apiece, wool, 25c, tapestries, 50c apiece.

MATTINGS.

All mattings 10 per cent. off, to close out what we have. Large assortment. No other dealer carries the stock we do.

BRUSSELS.

We are still selling our best 10-wire Brussels for 75c. Others want 85c for same makes and patterns.

ALL WOOL EXTRA SUPERS.

Anything we have in stock, to close out, 55c.

Children's Hats.

Were 40c, now 25c.
Were $1 00, now 75c.
Were 1 35, now 98c.
Were 1 50, now $1 15.

Ribbons.

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No. 40 All-Silk Taffeta,

19 Cents.

Cheap, is it not? Special prices on ladies' neckwear. Large assortment belts and belt buckles.

Boys' Crash and Duck Pants.

From 50c up.

Children's Dresses.

Cute's the word. 21c up.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Large assortment, to suit all tastes and pocketbooks.

CRASH SKIRTS, 39c and 75c. LINEN SKIRTS, 99c.

WRAPPERS.—Not only low in price, but neat and tasty in fit.

HOSIERY.—Prices, 5c up. Best Lisle thread underwear, 25c. Knee pants, for ladies, 25c.

UPSIDE DOWN.

Going through stock this week we turned a drawer upside down and found we could sell a lot of stamped linens

HALF PRICE.

For Fly Time.

Screen doors and windows. Good goods at low prices.

These are in our grocery department.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

TALKS BY THE WAY.

Females will be obliged to confess during the taking of the coming twelfth census. The new law says that women who refuse to tell their age, or indulge in any inaccurate statements thereof, shall, on conviction, be fined $100, as shall all other persons refusing to reply to questions or making false statements. The census taker ought to be sworn to secrecy.

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The parents of children, who are allowed to play in the middle of the streets under arc lights must not blame bicycle riders if ther little ones get run down and injured. Every evening certain portions of our streets are used by very small children as a play ground. They do not see the danger they are in, and it is impossible for a driver of a team or a bicycle rider to turn out for a crowd of children.

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A judge in Chicago the other day interrupted the unintelligible testimony of a witness in court by saying: "Take that stuff out of your mouth. How do you expect me to hear what you are saying when your mouth is filled with a wad of gum? This practice of gum chewing on the witness stand must stop. If you talk as plainly as you can the jury will have trouble enough hearing you, without your making it worse by rolling that great wad under your tongue."

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"Now that Peffer is with us," remarks the Emporia (Kan.) *Gazette*, "who will look after the octopus? Some one will have to exercise the octupus, or he will die of lethargy. Also, who will prod the Rothchilds and make the money barons writhe with anguish? Who will blow the hot breath of sirocco into Wall street? Who will dynamite corporate wealth? Who will succor the great plain people? And the owl in the thick woods of oblivion answers: 'Who, who, who!'"

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Two very interesting pairs of twins are living at Wichita, Kan. They are Wilbur F. and John F. Stites. They are fifty-four years old, and look so much alike that only intimate friends can tell them apart. They married twin sisters, the Misses Alice and Carrie Worth. The two femilies live together in the same hoase in Wichita. Thirty years ago the brothers embarked in business together in Wichita, and the same old sign, "Stites Bros., Real Estate," tells of the twin business relations between them, which still exist.

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It is seldom, indeed, says an exchange, that the sweet girl graduate goes directly from the commencement exercises in which she participates to her own wedding, but that is just what a graduate of the Shamokin High School did on Thursday night of last week. Somehow, too, her classmates got an inkling of what was going on, although it had been planned to have the happy event pass off very quietly, it was not the private affair that was anticipated. The young ladie's home is just across the street from the Opera House, in which the graduating exercises were held, and the bride to be, just before the knot was tied, had the pleasuse of welcoming her entire class to the near at hand nuptials. This she did very cordially, and all went merry as a marriage bell. The post graduate wedding is quite a novelty and it would not be at all surprising if it should become quite popular a so.

The New Oleomargarine Law.

Following is the new law, which was approved by Governor Stone May 5 last:

Every person who shall sell, or have in his or her possession oleomargarine, butterine, or any similar substance, shall first obtain from the department of agriculture, the dairy and food commissioner, a license authorizing him or her to engage in the sale of oleomargarine, for which license he or she shall pay, if a retailer, the annual sum $100; if a hotel proprietor or restaurant keeper, the annual sum of $10. And, after obtaining the license, before any person shall sell or have in his or her possession oleomargarine, he or shee shall be required to procure, through the dairy and food commissioner, a sign or signs clearly setting forth that he or she is engaged in the sale of oleomargarine, said sign or signs, when procured, shall be held up in a conspicuous place or places, on the walls of the rooms in which the oleomargarine or butterine, or similar substance is sold.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

War Cruel and Needless.

"The poor and helpless natives of the Philippine islands are an outraged people, and our war with them is a cruel and needless one," were the words spoken by Ex-Secretary of State John Sherman during a short wait at the Union Station in Pittsburg the other day. He was on his way from Washington to Mansfield, O., his former home, to spend the summer. He was almost vindictive in speaking of the part the United States has taken against the Filipinos, and referred to it as a wrong that probably can never be righted. He said:

"One cannot imagine a more destructive or unfortunate war than the present struggle with the natives of the Philippines. We were wrong from the beginning, and we should have withdrawn our forces from those islands when our war with Spain was over, as would have been becoming of so great a nation as the United States. While friendly to the poor Filipinos, I think Aguinaldo is an upstart.

"The Philippine question will not be an issue in the national campaign of 1900. It will be settled long before that time. The end is, I believe, already approaching, and it will cease to be a matter of enough interest to figure at the polls.

In several towns of Pennsylvania prominent citizens, including public spirited ladies, have began a campaign against profanity. It is a singular thing that while some heathen nations are absolutely ignorant of the art of profanity, one can scarcely walk the streets of a Christian city without having one's ears offended by the vilest oaths. The good people who are endeavoring to effect a reform in this particular deserves the sympathy and support of every citizen who loves pure speech.—Ex.

And there is not a better field for such a crusade than right here in Bloomsburg. There are here, as in most towns, many grown men who have indulged in the use of profanity for so long that they swear from habit without knowing it. Young men and boys get into the habit from hearing their fathers and big brothers swear, and because they think it is smart. And all these walk along the streets or loaf on the street corners, and pour out their oaths in loud toned voices, regardless of the fact that ladies are within easy hearing. We have often thought that it seems useless to send money to heathen lands to convert the savage tribes to christianity, when there are so many men within our own borders who need christianizing, and civilizing.

A few more sermons from the pulpit on this subject would do the community quite as much good as a once-a-year spasmodic effort to quell the liquor traffic. If loud profanity upon the streets cannot be stopped by preaching, it could be checked by the application of the law, and a few examples would make men more careful in the use of language. A fine of sixty two cents can be imposed for every oath. A few such fines would halt the profanity of the loud mouthed loafers whose blasphemous and indecent language assails the ears of our wives, our sisters, and our daughters, as they walk along the public streets, and who teach our boys how to swear.

Decision in an Important Case.

Hon. C. A. Mayer has handed down a decision in an important case, which came from Penn township, Lycoming county. The effect of the decision ousts five school directors of that township for not fulfilling their duties as school directors, and appointing five others to fill the vacancies. These charges are brought by residents of the township, who were anxious to have a school house in a certain part of the township, the petition for which was turned down by the directors.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Trust Aggressions.

The people of the United States are fast awakening to a sense of the enormity of the political guilt involved in trust criminality. They know where lies the blame, and will, if they be true to their dearest interests, thrust from power the political organization that has surrendered the industrial, trade and transportation agencies of the country into the hands of unscrupulous, pitiless and aggressive corporate wealth.—*St. Louis Republic.*

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A PROFESSIONAL "FLOGGER."

He Is an Englishman and He Says He Never Punished the Same Man Twice.

The writer was the other day introduced to a stalwart warder of one of our great convict establishments, a by no means unkindly looking man, who for many years has been the official wielder of the cat-o'-nine-tails at the prison where he serves, says Answers.

"I scarcely know how the new prison bill will affect me, but I have in the past flogged some scores of men with the cat, receiving an extra sum on my pay of five shillings for each one operated upon. I never flogged one yet that didn't deserve a good deal more than he got; but, of course, this is my point of view. Of perhaps 60 men to whom I have applied the cat—men ranging in weight from eight to fifteen stone—I have never known but one who bore the punishment without yells, or, at least, groans. A great deal depends upon the man who wields the cat as to the extent of the pain, and much also depends upon whether the cat is an old one, with toughened thongs, or not.

"The undersized, dissipated city street-corner thief suffers the most, strong fellows who have done outside work for years not being affected in anything like the same degree. As for the behavior of the flogged, some of them use awful imprecations, swearing, with awful oaths, how they will revenge themselves; more still yell unintelligibly, like whipped children. The doctor present largely regulates my own efforts. I have never had to flog the same man twice; I do not think any warder in England ever had to do so."

HOW PADDY COMMITS SUICIDE.

An Old Police Sergeant Makes Some Observations on the Weather and Its Effects.

"Good suicide weather," the grizzled old sergeant behind the desk of one of the New York police stations observed, as he glanced out at the dull, overwhelming clouds from which the rain sifted down in a never ending drizzle, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

"A good day for suicides over here," he continued, musingly. "If a German is going to kill himself he waits for just such a day as this. Even if he don't intend to kill himself three or four days like this will soon drive him to it. We'll be apt to have three or four cases reported before roll call.

"Now, it's different with a Frenchman. When a German feels blue it makes him all the bluer if the weather's bad. But a Frenchman, when he is crossed in love or has gone broke, thinks the weather is sympathizing with him if it rains when he is feeling badly. When he makes up his mind to commit suicide he'll invariably carry out his intention on a sunshiny day. The world's brightness seems only to mock him."

"And what about the Irishman, sergeant?" asked the new policeman.

"Look here, young man," said the sergeant, with just a suggestion of Limerick in his tone, "Irishmen don't commit suicide. When an Irishman gets broke and blue he don't kill himself. Not much! He goes and beats somebody, or gets beaten himself, or failing in both instances goes home and beats his wife."

MR. KING'S SIX DEER.

He Had a Contract to Produce Them, and He Did So, But Not as Expected.

The managers of Riverside Park, Me., think that Mitchell King is the most crafty Frenchman in America. Last February they hired Mitchell to get six live deer for the park, agreeing to pay him $300 if the animals were alive and in good condition on May 5. Mitchell took his time about the job. Late in March he brought in one lean doe that was hungry and apparently at the point of death. After the middle of April he caught another doe, which was in good condition. Before he could go out again the snow had melted in the woods, and nobody could get near a deer until after the lakes had opened. The managers talked to Mitchell and made many threats, but the Frenchman remained cool.

True to his agreement, Mitchell went to the park with the managers on the morning of May 5 and walked out to the deer yard in which were the two does, and with them were four sprightly fawns that had been born within a week.

"You hef ze seex deer, hey?" said Mitchell in triumph. "Now al'll take ze money." The bill was paid without protest, though the managers think that Mitchell played a mean trick on them.

Can't Bluff the Coroner.

London coroners are sticklers for their rights. A box held at a railroad station recently, owing to the railroad officials having lost the waybill, was opened, though it was consigned to a Hamburg museum, and the body of a young woman and two skulls were found inside. The young woman was a mummied Peruvian and the skulls were prehistoric, yet the coroner of the district insists on holding inquests on both mummy and skulls unless the museum people have them removed.

Waiters Demand Tips.

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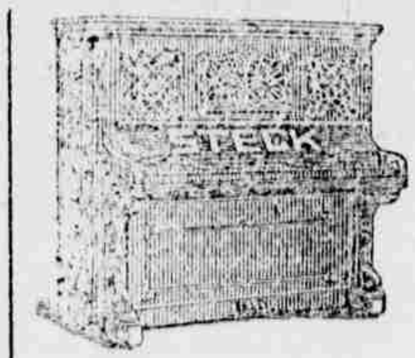

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Cow Hides per lb..........	.3½
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 12, 1899.

When the influences which were brought to bear in his favor were considered, the case with which Henderson, of Iowa, knocked out all the other candidates for Speaker and made his own election certain had nothing wonderful about it. It was a simple case of cause and effect. The principal factor in his speedy success was the tip given out by the administration in his favor. That tip was a little bit puzzling at first, because it had been understood that the administration was rather inclined to favor Sherman when Reed's retirement first became known. There were several reasons for the transfer of the favor of the administration from Sherman to Henderson. Mr. McKinley was jealous of the influence that Tom Reed would have with Sherman, wished to jolly the west by aiding it to capture the Speakership, and was most anxious, of all to put a man in the Speaker's chair who could not become a candidate for President. Henderson's birthplace was Scotland. The great personal popularity of Henderson made it easier to engineer the stampede to him than it would have been to any other man who was named as a candidate. While no man in Congress is a stronger partisan than "Dave" Henderson, no man in Congress has fewer personal enemies than he. What his policy as Speaker will be is yet to be ascertained. As a member of Reed's committee on Rules he always helped to carry out the Reed programme.

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The most interesting bit of political gossip of the work is that in addition to practicing law in New York, Mr. Reed intends to retain his seat in the House and to take an important part in all discussions that will give him a chance to pay off an old score or to push himself to the head of his party. Although this is only a rumor, with the probabilities strongly against it, there is alarm in administration circles on account of it. There is no doubt that Mr. Reed could make a lot of trouble for the administration should he set up as a free lance on the floor of the House, as he is known to be opposed to the policy of the administration on a number of important questions. Mr. McKinley would much sooner have Reed in the Speaker's chair, where his party responsibility would act as a restraint, than to have him on the floor armed with a club and looking out for heads to crack, with no responsibility to anything except his constituents. This gossip is likely to continue until Mr. Reed resigns as a member of the House, which nobody seems to know when he will do, if at all.

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Boss Hanna is trying to enact the role of the boy who has to be begged to play. He says he doesn't wish to remain at the head of the republican National Committee, during next year's campaign, because his health, for which he has been ordered to Europe, isn't what it was, and because there is so much work attached to the position that it allows him no opportunity to indulge in recreation and diversions. He gave the whole snap away by adding that the position might be forced upon him again, in which case he would take it, but he wanted it known that he would do so against his wishes. Tommyrot every word of it. Hanna would throw a series of fits if he thought any other man would be put at the head of the republican committee. Owing to his numerous trust connections, he is making a grandstand play, intended to convince jays that he doesn't wish to manage the campaign.

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Ex-Congressman Follet, of Ohio, is sanguine that the democrats have more than a fighting chance to carry that State this year. He said: "The democrats of Ohio have solid grounds for believing that they can elect the Gov. this year. The revolt among the republicans who dislike Senator Hanna and his methods, and who are dissatisfied with the nomination of Judge Nash, will split the republican party asunder. In fact, the breach between the factions is too wide to be healed, and all talk of harmony is for effect. The Ohio democracy is going into this campaign united, confident and enthusiastic, while the opposition, conscious of the division in its ranks, is timid and dubious of the result."

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A handsome and life-like marble bust of Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, made by order of a number of Washington democrats to be presented to Mrs. Bryan on her birthday, is on exhibition in Washington.

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The difference between enthusiasm and cold cash is being exemplified by the slow growth of the fund for the purchase of a Washington house for Admiral Dewey. Subscriptions come in slower and slower and the total is still less than $7,000.

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No official news from the Philippines has been given out this week, although it is known that long dispatches have been received both from Gen. Otis and from Mr. Schurman, President of the Philippine Commission. It is also known that these dispatches did not agree in conclusions reached. Replies were sent to both, and Secretary Hay made public an official denial of the report that the civil commissioners were to be ordered home.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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He Salted the Calf.

A Jefferson county farmer recently hired a very inexperienced boy out of the reformatory to help about the place. One morning he told the lad to go and salt the calf in the pasture. The boy took about a quart of salt and rubbed it all over the calf, working it into the hair. A gang of colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf. They licked the hair all off the calf's back and tried to lick the hide off, too. The farmer tried to catch the calf and wash it off but the creature, thinking he wanted to lick, too, kept out of his way. The boy, calf and farmer are all unhappy. The colts are the only ones that got any fun out of it.

Lightning Killed Thirty Sheep.

Wednesday of last week a frightful thunder storm passed down through Pennsvalley, playing havoc with trees and fences, from Tusseyville to Potter's Mills. The lightning was unusually violent aud the darkened skies were lurid most every second with the electric disturbances.

On the farm of Sam Slack, a short distance above Potter's Mills, a large flock of sheep were lying under a tree that was struck by lightning. Thirty of the sheep were killed by the stroke. But few of the flock that were near the tree escaped.

Cure For Gape in Young Chickens.

Young chickens are not troubled with the gapes until about four weeks old. In the evening, before the hen and her brood enter the coop, pour about a gill of crude petroleum over the floor of the coop. During the night the fumes from the oil will kill the worms, and afterwards be found on the floor of the coop. This is no theory, but has been tried, and the result was as stated above. The chickens were cured of gapes, and grew nicely without further trouble from gapes.

Of Interests to Inventors.

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Useful Hints.

To Soften and Remove Putty.—Soak with a little muriatic acid or nitre, when, in a short time, the putty will become quite soft and may be easily removed with a knife.

To Remove Fruit Stains from Linen Tablecloths.—Well moisten the stains with keorosene oil, rub thoroughly, cover the moist spots with carbonate of soda, and leave in the sun to bleach.

To Remove a Tight Ring from the Finger.—Hold the hand in cold water, and then apply soap, glycerine, or any greasy substance that may be handy, and remove the ring with a circular movement from the finger.

To prevent silver articles from turning black through the effects of gas and fog they should be wrapped in tissue paper and kept in bags made of flannel or soft baize; that is, if they are not provided with velvet or lined cases.

In washing knives never let the handles get wet or lay in the water, as they will split, the blades will become loose, and the bone or ivory discolored. The blades should simply be wiped with a damp cloth and then cleaned.

To Clean Parquet Floors.—Shred two ounces of beeswax into a small breakfastcupful of linseed oil and gradually dissolve it in turpentine till it has become as thick as cream. Apply to the floor on a piece of flannel and polish well with soft dusters.

Plated goods that are to be put aside after use should be rubbed with spirits of ammonia and water, and then rinsed in clean water; this will keep them bright and prevent any ill effects, should any salt have been left on the surface.

The Way to Heaven as Laid out by a Base Ball Player.

A "baseball evangelist" who preached in Kansas City on Sunday said that faith is first base, the church second base, personal work third base, and home, heaven. The ball is sin. Morality, a good player, takes the bat of good deeds, makes a hit and starts for first base, "faith;" but shortstop Unbelief catches the ball, and Morality never reaches "first." Another runner gets to second, "the church," and stays there. When a person can reach third (personal work,) said Mr. Markell, or is interested enough to take up personal work, he feels pretty safe, for there he comes under the care of a coacher, which is the Holy Spirit. When a person reaches this point he is reasonably sure of the home plate, heaven. "I didn't make the mistake," said the volunteer speaker who followed him, "trying to play the game all by myself, but I made a mistake just as bad. I went at it all right and got to second, the church, all right. But I thought I could cut third and get home without doing personal work. There was where I made my mistake, and I see it now. I am watching third mighty sharp, and I trust to score when the time comes." "I got as far as third," said another, "and for a long time I thought I would die there. But I have started for home, and I don't believe I will be nailed at the plate."—*Ex.*

The members of the now celebrated Twentieth Kansas Regiment, who will return from the Philippines some time this summer, and for whom the Kansans are making great preparations to welcome royally, left their native state almost in disgrace. The regiment, which was then without uniforms, was composed almost wholly of farmer boys, selected by the recruiting physicians because of their physical strength and build. It is a regiment of young giants. After being mustered in, the regiment was marched past the State House for review. As the farmer soldiers marched along the street they were the subject of jest. As they were marching by the State House the recruiting physician said to Governor Leedy: "There is a regiment of fighters. They are built like giants. They will do honor to the State if they ever get a chance." "They may be all right physically," Governor Leedy remarked, with a shrug of the shoulders, "but their personal appearance is against them."

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BANDS ON BATTLE FIELDS.

Music Has an Inspiring Effect and Aids in Dispelling Weariness on the March.

The utility of music in matters pertaining to war is probably one of the greatest forces. At the present day, in all the armies of the world, musical war signals are considered not only useful, but absolutely indispensable. The infantry drill regulations of many countries give the music and significance of more than 60 trumpet signals—calls of naming, of assembling, of alarm, of service and so on—besides a dozen or more drum and fife signals, all of which is a definite language to soldiers.

But its use is not merely confined to signaling, for music is used in other ways for purposes of war. In the way of dispelling weariness on the march nothing is equal to the music of a brass band. Lord Wolseley, says Pearsons, has remarked that "troops that sing as they march will not only reach their destination more quickly and in better fighting condition than those who march in silence, but, inspired by the music and words of the national song, will feel that self-confidence which is the mother of victory."

Probably savages are the most susceptible to the warlike feeling inspired by a certain class of music. It arouses their anger, incites their fanaticism, and by accompanying their war dances in time of peace it arouses their lust of war. For this reason it is among warlike nations that early music was most developed.

The German army includes more than 10,000 military musicians. Other powerful nations on the continent employ rather less numbers in military bands.

ENGLISH PLUCK.

In This Instance It Was Rough and Not Overnice, But It Won the Victoria Cross.

Maybe it was at Isandula, with Lord Chelmsford's army, or it may have been during the Zulu war, says Collier's Weekly, after an engagement in which the British troops were defeated by Cetewayo's black warriors, and were compelled to fly for their lives, an English cavalryman, whose scraggy little pony limped from an assegai slash, detached himself from the retreat and galloped back upon the charging Zulus. A glance over his shoulder had shown him a dismounted comrade, stumbling painfully along, trying to jam some cartridges into his clogged revolver. When the trooper's pony trotted up the Zulus were almost upon the two soldiers; fortunately they had discarded their spears and were mishandling captured carbines. Now, in a melodrama or in a realistic novel edifying to schoolgirls, the language of these two gallant soldiers, one to the other, there amid the squealing Zulu bullets, would have been noble, lofty, inspiring and godlike. This is what they really said:

"Get out o' this, Bill, ye bloomin' ijit—the black beggars'll skewer you!" gasped the wounded man.

"You climb up on this 'orse or I'll punch your d—n head off!" was the reply from the trooper.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect April 23, 1899.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	‡6 25	1.50	10 00	‡5 50
Cameron	6 38	......	......	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	......	......	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	......	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	......	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	......	......	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	. . .	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	......	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	......	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	......	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	......	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	......	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	......	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	....	8 5
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	‡10 05	1 55	‡5 40
Bellevue	6 05	.....	......	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 35	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	....	..	......
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 56
Plymouth Junction	7 00	.....	2 47	......
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	....	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	......	3 55	...
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 29	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 34
Chulasky	....	......	4 49	...
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

‡ Runs daily.
Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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ARRIVE am	a.m.	pm	p.m.	STATIONS.	LEAVE am	pm	pm	am
7.10	12.06	6.30	2.15	Bloomsbu'g	8.47	2 40	6 45	6.10
7.08	12 00	6.26	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.57	6.24	2.05	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.47	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	..Light St..	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.48	1.00	...Forks...	9.23	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.27	12.3	...Benton....	9.43	3.40	7.43	8.20
6.04	11 00	5 22	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.20	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.13	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.43	10.43	5.03	11.45	...Central..	10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.40	5.00	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.15	9.35
am	a m	p m	p m		am	p m	p m	am
LEAVE								ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 21,'99

	A. M.	A. M	P. M.	P M
Scranton (D&H) lv	‡6 [illegible]	‡9 30	‡2 18	‡4 27
Pittston " "	‡7 08	‡10 00	‡2 40	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre lv	‡[illegible]	‡10 55	‡3 05	‡6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	f[illegible]	11 02	f3 1	f6 08
Nanticoke "	[illegible] 46	11 10	3 23	6 17
Mocanaqua "	[illegible]	11 32	3 43	6 37
Wapwallopen "		11 42	3 53	6 47
Nescopeck ar		11 52	4 05	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	‡6 00	‡		
Hazleton "	7 18	11 05		5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25	11 25		6 10
Fern Glen "	7 32	11 34		6 17
Rock Glen "	7 38	11 38		6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 03			6 [illegible]
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	‡8 24	‡11 52	‡4 05	‡7 0
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 1
Espy Ferry "	f8 43	12 10	f4 22	7 26
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 35
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡9 45	‡1 10	‡5 45	‡9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	......
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	......
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	......
Kane "	......	8 25	......	......
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	......	......
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	......	......
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	......	......
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	......	....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	......	....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	......	......
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡9 50	‡1 55	‡5 25	‡8 31
Harrisburg ar	‡11 30	‡3 20	6 55	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	‡3 00	‡6 13	‡10 20	‡4 30
Baltimore "	3 11	‡6 00	‡9 45	6 35
Washington "	4 10	‡7 15	‡10 55	7 45
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	‡9 57	‡2 03	......	......
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 37	‡3 50	......	......
Pittsburg "	‡6 55	‡11 30	......	......
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡11 45	‡3 30	‡7 30	‡10 20
			A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg ar	‡6 55	‡11 30	‡2 00	‡5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	‡7 10	‡8 10	‡2 50	‡8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg ar	‡2 00	‡3 40	‡9 1	‡3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg lv	......	......	...	†8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	......	†7 30	......	†3 40
Sunbury ar	......	†9 33	......	†5 30
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Washington lv	‡10 40	......	†7 50	‡10 50
Baltimore "	‡11 55	‡4 55	†8 50	‡12 00
Philadelphia "	‡11 20	‡4 30	‡8 30	‡12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡3 35	‡8 05	†11 40	†4 00
Sunbury ar	‡5 05	‡9 40	1 10	†5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	......	‡2 50	‡8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	......	......	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	......	......	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	......	†8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	......	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	‡4 30	......	.. ..	......
Kane "	7 55	......	‡6 00	......
Renovo "	11 10	†6 40	10 30	......
Lock Haven "	12 00	†7 33	11 25	‡3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	1 05	‡8 30	†12 40	4 06
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	......	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	‡6 55	‡9 55	†2 00	†5 48
S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	f10 47		f6 3
Creasy "	8 07	10 56	2 55	6 4
Nescopeck ar		11 06	3 05	6 5
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv		†11 55	*	†7 0
Rock Glen ar		12 21	3 27	7 3
Fern Glen "		12 27	3 35	7 3
Tomhicken "		12 35	3 45	7 4
		P. M.		
Hazleton "		12 55	4 06	8 05
Pottsville "		2 08	6 25	....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	†8 08	‡11 06	†3 05	†6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	f8 57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 08
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M
Pittston (D&H) ar	†9 39	‡12 49	†4 52	†8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

‡Arrives Catawissa 12.16 p. m. *Leaves Catawissa 2.38 p. m.

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40, 6.08
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FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

After having been outgeneraled and defeated at every single point by our army, Aguinaldo, the adventurer, dictator, and virulent traitor, has determined to hang on. His knowledge of the country gives him a big advantage in evading and keeping out of the reach of our troops.

* * *

The war in the Philippines is still progressing, and the end is as distant to-day as it was a month ago. General Lawton on Tuesday encountered the largest body of men which has met our troops, and the fight is reported to have been a hard one, with heavy casualties. When will there be a cessation of hostilities? That is a question that cannot be answered. But it will not be until Aguinaldo and his army are cornered and compelled to surrender. But that appears to be the difficulty, to corner him.

Filipinos Sacrifices and Results

The rainy season has begun in the Philippines and the insurgents have not yet surrendered to the American forces. For the next four months military operations will have to be practically suspended, which means that our troops must be concentrated in Manila and a few other important points within reach of the war ships, as it did not do to let them remain scattered in the interior, at the mercy of the unhealthful climate and the seasoned enemy.

Thousands of the Filipinos have been killed during the past few months and hundreds of our men have perished, while many more have contracted constitution-breaking diseases; and all that we will have to show for the slaughter and sacrifices are stretches of burned and ruined villages. We have not conquered the country, and we never will until we have exterminated the natives or granted them what they are fighting for—the right of self government.

Our generals out there are calling for a much lrrger army than they possess, and it is becoming quite clear that those who predicted that at least one hundred thousand men would have to be sent over if any impression was to be made on the Filipinos were not far out of the way, if they were at a l. About one out of every twenty of the soldiers who have already landed is dead, and nearly one half of those that are left alive either are or have been in the hospitals with diseases, the effect of which will cling to most of them for the rest of their days.

The cost in human lives and in human suffering of the imperial expansion policy of McKinley and Hanna is already enormous, but it is as nothing compared with what is before us if a halt is not called on the brutal work. As for the money that has been, and continues to be, wasted in this effort to subjugate the Filipinos, it would, if expended at home, in ways that it should be, make thousands of homes happy and convince the world that there are better and nobler things for a nation to be engaged in than that of hiring or forcing its young men to swagger around and shoot down those who refuse to accept them as their rulers.—*N. Y. Daily News.*

Democratic State Convention.

The state convention convened in the Harrisburg Opera House on Tuesday at 12 o'clock. The following platform was adopted:

First—The Democracy of Pennsylvania in convention assembled, again renewing our pledges of fidelity and devotion to the sacred rights of the people; true to the faith and principles of our party as declared in the platforms of our several national conventions and proud of our matchless leader, William Jennings Bryan, realize that the issues involved in the coming campaign in Pennsylvania are honest government, clean politics and the redemption of our State from Republican misrule and corruption.

Second—We denounce the wholly unnecessary increase of public officials and petty clerkships in the several departments of the State government, and the unjustifiable and unwarranted increase of salaries. The payment of political obligations in this manner out of the State Treasury has already created a deficit of over $1,500,000, crippled the public charities, robbed the public schools and enormously increased the burdens of the individual tax payers.

Third—We believe that the most careful provision should be made for the care of the unfortunate insane of our State, and contend that the cause of the poor and the afflicted is of far greater importance to the welfare of the Commonwealth than is the creation of new offices and the increase of official salaries.

Fourth—We denounce the indecent haste displayed in the disrespect shown the people by the Governor of the State in the appointment to the vacancy in the United States Senate of M. S. Quay, who, to prevent a full investigation before a jury of his country, pleaded the statute of limitations against the most serious charges of crime, in this appointment, in the unwarranted reduction of the appropriation to public schools and his unauthorized veto of the constitutional amendment resolution he has violated the Constitution, usurped authority nowhere granted him, and perpetrated wrongs against the people and the State that demand his condemnation.

Fifth—We heartilly approve of the course pursued by those members of the Democratic party in the House and Senate in the last Legislative session who contended for purity and honesty in the conduct of affairs and against corruption and public jobbery, and commend their devotion to duty and the high standard of reform to which they have committed the Democratic party.

Sixth—As a political organization we are committed to a thorough reform and promise if entrusted by the people with the opportunity and power, to administer the State Treasury after clean and simple business methods; for the advantage of the taxpayers of the State, and prompt payment of school and charitable appropriations, as well as the moneys due the counties, and not to withhold them in the banks for the enrichment of politicians.

Seventh—We are committed to a thorough purging of the list of employees, clerks and officials in the several departments and the elimination of all unnecessary employes, the reduction of salaries and the expenses of the departments which have so enormously increased since the administration of Governor Pattison.

Eighth—We favor a revision of the tax laws of the State in the interests of the people to the end that corporate property may pay its due share, that municipal franchises may be valued and assessed as any other form of property, and that no interest shall be favored, but that all shall stand on an equality.

Ninth—We favor the adoption of such statutes as will prevent the further grant of municipal and other franchises, in perpetuity, and will enable the people of the municipalities to derive a just benefit and income from this form of public property commensurate with the value thereof.

Tenth—We favor a revision of the ballot law, maintaining its secrecy, simplifying the method of voting and protecting the voter against fraud and coercion. We also favor the amendment of the constitution, so as to require a personal registration of the voters in the cities, and we denounce Governor Stone for attempting, by his veto, to interfere without right or justification, with the legislative act passed for that purpose, and thus attempting to prevent the people from passing upon this important matter.

Eleventh—We demand the immediate prosecution of those found guilty of bribery, actual or attempted, in the election of a United States Senator by a committee appointed to investigate the charges made; and if found guilty by a trial before a jury, we demand their sentence to the full penalty allowed by law.

Twelfth—We are opposed to all combinations of capital calculated to produce monopoly, or restrain trade, as being inconsistent with the spirit of free institutions; and if their establishment cannot be constitutionally prevented, we hold that they should be so regulated and limited by proper legislation, that individual effort and opportunity shall not be impaired.

Thirteenth—The Democratic party pledging itself and its candidates to a faithful obedience to the constitution and the laws, to the support of all measures intended to secure free, fair and honest election, to promote honest, efficient and economical administration in State and municipal affairs, and to prevent the use of public money, legislation or patronage, for private profit, calls upon all good citizens to lay aside all other questions and unite with it in an effort to save the State.

Fourteenth—We hereby express our earnest admiration for and devotion to our present representative on the National Committee, the Honorable James M. Guffey, who has, through his cautious, wise and prudent advice, and preeminent skill, energy and courage, reunited our party; and who, without hope of reward, has spent his time and substance for the welfare of our State, for which our party should hold him in grateful remembrance.

Fifteenth—We glory and rejoice in the patriotic devotion to the cause of our country, in the late war with Spain, of the brave and noble men who periled their lives and shed their blood in order that a conflict waged for humanity's sake might be brought to a speedy and triumphant close.

The following persons were put in nomination for Supreme Judge: Krebs, Kennedy, Ermentrout, Dotz, Allen, Dewitt, Albright, Westrizat, Bechtol, Wolverton, Munson, Yerkes, Dickinson, Smith, W. L. Little, Stewart. Balloting proceeded until midnight, except for adjournment for meals, the last vote standing Kennedy 72; Yerkes 70; Krebs 64; Ermentrout 59: and the others varying from 38 down to 4. The convention then adjourned to 10 o'clock today. It takes 218 votes to nominate.

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If the taxpayers were to consider only the one fact, says the *Democratic Watchman*—that of a shortage of money in the treasury—that Governor Stone uses as his excuse for cutting down the school appropriation they might look upon this wrong in a different light, but unfortunately for Governor Stone, they understand the reason of that shortage, and because he attempts to make them bear the entire burden of replenishing it, is where the shoe pinches.

If, in the effort to meet the extravagances of the Republican management of state affairs, they increased taxation there could be no cause for complaint, other than that of these extravagances. But when these are continued, and even increased, without either excuse or reason, it is not to be wondered at that the individual taxpayers are rising up in revolt against the effort to take from them, alone, the amount necessary to meet these profligate expenditures.

The cold facts in this case are that to meet the increased expenses of the state government the total amount is to be saddled upon the shoulders of the farmers and workingmen of the Commonwealth. millions of dollars that have heretofore gone to aid them in maintaining the public schools are to be devoted to other purposes, and they are compelled to make it good, by taxing themselves so much more to make it up.

But this is the way of the Republican party. It adds to the expenses of the government by creating useless offices, multiplying official positions, increasing salaries and extravagant expenditures for the benefit of favorite contractors, and then in place of frankly levying a tax upon those who are already over-burdened with local taxation robs them of a million dollars and forces them to tax themselves, additional, to this extent, thinking it is hiding its work and fooling the masses.

He must be a woefully blind or bigoted taxpayer who cannot see and understand this.

Had Governor Stone and his Republican backers desired to do that which is right, they would have attempted to reduce all unnecessary expenditures first. If this would not have made the revenues meet the expenditures they would have then tried to have raised the additional amounts needed from sources not now paying an equitable amount of state taxes.

But no effort was made in either of these directions.

In place of decreasing the ordinary expenses of the State they were increased by additions to the official salary list of high salaried clerks who have neither work nor desks; of messengers without messages to carry; of janitors with nothing but themselves to keep clean; of fireman with no place to keep warm, and with other useless officials without either office or duties to perform. And when it was attempted to meet this increase of expenses, and provide, for the deficit or seven millions now existing by making the brewers, who sell their beer within the State, and foreign corporations, that are growing fat off our people, pay a small share of the necessary taxation, Governor Stone opposed it, and every mother's son of a Senator and member who wore the collar of boss Quay voted against the proposition.

It was the very gang who are now attempting to place the responsibility of their work on the condition of the treasury who made that condition possible—by refusing to allow the beer brewers and corporations to be taxed. It was this refusal that made it necessary to rob the school fund and, indirectly, the local tax-yayers of the State as has been done.

Is there any hope that those upon whose shoulders this additional burden of taxation has been placed will profit by the lesson that this result should teach them?

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We now have a new champion pugilist. James J. Jeffries, the California giant won the title in the areana of the Coney Island Athletic Club, last Friday night after eleven rounds of the most scientific fighting ever witnessed in this country. The result of the encounter was an awful surprise to the athletic world, in general, and to two or three of our local sporting inclined fellows in particular who backed the Cornishman at odds of two to one. Indeed the people who had picked Jeffries as a winner were few. Fitz had been trained to the very letter, and his condition when he entered the ring, is conceded by all who saw him to have been better than ever before. But it is the old story, "the unexpected happened," and after eleven rounds of fast fighting, in which Jeffries had decidedly the better of it, "Fitz" was knocked down by a terrific swing on the jaw followed by a stiff punch on the neck. The crowd was the largest that ever attended a similar event in this country. The vanquished champion sized his defeat up about proper, when after the fight he said: "The best man won. The result is proof positive that youth and weight will tell in a prize fight. I make no excuses."

State Teacher's Association.

The Pennsylvania State Teacher's Association will meet this year at Gettysburg from July 4th to 7th inclusive. The address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. H. W. McKnight, of Pennsylvania College and State Superintendent Schaffer will respond. Superintendent E. Mackery, of Reading, President of the Association, will deliver his inagural address in the evening of the 4th. Gettysburg, with its famous battlefield, is worth a visit at any time; the Executive Committee with the assistance of the Association and State Superintendent Schaffer, has prepared a program of interest to all teachers and friends of education; the time is ripe for a great meeting; and it is confidently expected that in size and enthusiasm this meeting of the Association will surpass all previous ones. The last period of each morning session will be occupied with the general business of the Association.

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Dewey is scheduled to arrive at New York some time in the early part of next month. When he does Father Knickerbocker will cut loose.

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Excitement In the Shoe Trade.

This sale opens Wednesday, June 7th, and will last until June 20th. First lot at 98c. Women's black shoe, buttoned, that sold from $1 50 to $2.75 the pair. You will not find all sizes in this lot. At $1.98, women's black shoe, patent leather tips, buttoned, nearly all sizes. Real value, $2.75 to $3 50. At $2.39, women's black shoe, in buttoned and laced, self tipped, light, flexible sole, popular toe shape. All sizes and different widths. The same kind we have sold all season at $3.00. At $2.98, women's black shoes, buttoned and laced, self tipped, welted and light, flexible soles, stylish toe. The kind we have sold all season at $3.50.

Great Reduction In Summer Dress Goods.

We put on sale to-day a big lot of pretty and most dainty cottons. All reduced to 6c. the yard. There are more sorts and more styles than we need list here. Half, third, some, but reduction in every price.

Reduction in Percales.

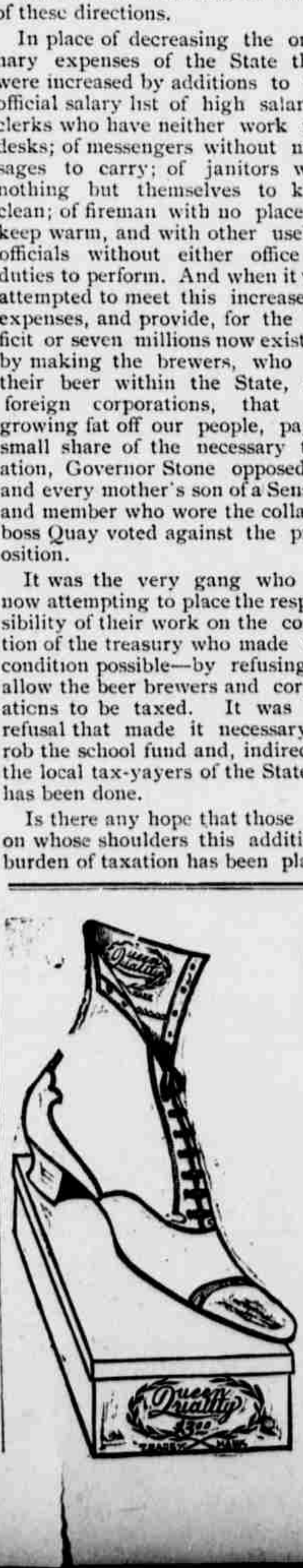
A lot of percales, real value, 10c. We will sell them, as long as they last, at 5c. the yard. 36 ins. wide.

White Goods.

We put on our counters another lot of white goods to-day that we can safely say are the best value offered this season. India linen, for 6c. up to 40c. the yard. We call special attention to a lot of dimities at 12½c., real value, 18c.

French Nainsook, from 45c. to 60c. Organdies, from 16c. to $1.00 a yard. Persian lawns, 28c. to 65c. a yard.

F. P. Pursel.



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By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay. tf

PURELY PERSONAL

Warren Lee, of Scranton, spent Sunday in town.

George Sloan of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mrs. James T. Thornton is enjoying a visit with Reading relatives and friends.

John Hickey has left town and gone to Johnstown, where he has secured a position.

Fred Woods, rode to Derrs on his wheel Sunday and spent the day with his mother.

John K. Robison of Mifflintown, Pa., general building inspector, was in town yesterday.

Miss Rosabelle Fennessy of Frackville, has been the guest of Mrs. G. W. Ruckle on Fifth street the past week

Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien of Benton, were entertained Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ruckle of West Third street.

H. H. White, representing the Co-operative Building and Loan Association of Baltimore, Md., is in town this week.

Miss Edith Dickerman and Miss Catharine Datesman of Milton, are the guests of Mrs. Harry Humphrey on east Third street.

Harry C. McBride, wife and son of Fairview, were visitors at the home of Mrs. McBride's parents, in town the fore part of this week.

Thomas Low, a student at the University of Syracuse, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs E. W. M. Low at Lime Ridge.

R. G. Kichline, representative of the Slatington Slate Company, visited Theta Castle K. G. E. on Monday evening last and assisted in initiating eight Knights.

Dr. W. M. Reber and son Max are attending the commencement exercises at State College this week. The latter intends entering the institution the coming fall.

Mr. Foster L. Smith of Jamison City, passed through town on Wednesday on his way to Pittsburgh, where he has accepted a position with a Glass Manufacturing Co.

Miss Annie Woods has returned home after an extended visit in Blair county. She was accompanied home by Miss Lewis, of Altoona, who will be her guest for a few weeks.

Irvin A. Snyder, accompanied by his mother started for St. Louis Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks. Mr. Snyder is a delegate from the lodge of this town.

Mrs. W. B. Allen and two little daughters, Rebecca and Catharine, accompanied by Miss Ella Allen, left on Saturday to visit the former's husband, W. B. Allen at Waterbury, Connecticut.

Miss Bitting of Camden, N. J, is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Preston on East Third street. She is a daughter of W. B. Bitting, well known traveling salesman for Price & Company, paper dealers of Philadelphia.

H. V. White, member of the State Board of Agriculture left on Monday for Bellefonte to be present at the commencement exercises of State College. He was accompanied by C. E. Adams of Briarcreek, J. B. Ikeler of Greenwood, and F. P. Hagenbuch of Light Street.

Delegates Dildine, Randall, Adams, Turner and Brennan represented this county in the Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg. Others who attended from here were A. L. Fritz, William Chrisman, C. B Ent, J. S. Williams, John G. McHenry and Geo. E. Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warfield entertained a party of friends at the Nittany rod and gun club on Tuesday afternoon in honor of their house gust, Miss Vida Miller, of Bloomsburg, Miss Lillie C. Hench, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. John P. Harris Jr., of Tyrone. (Bellfonte Watchman.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Sharpless of Pueblo Colorado, arrived in town on Saturday. They in company with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vanderslice, Miss Helen Vanderslice, George Vanderslice, Miss Verl of Hazleton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson and two daughters Edna and Martha are now campout at Beaver Dam, Lycoming county. The merry party expects to remain out for a month or more.

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A good Bicycle for sale at

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

Water melons are on the market.

Lamps at reduced prices at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

"With the Men Behind the Guns," on next Saturday evening.

Charles Decker is making some improvements to his Fifth street property.

That toilet soap, as good as any 10c. soap ever sold, at 6 cakes for 25c., at Mercer's, is great.

C. H. Creasy has accepted a position as engineer for the Hawley-Slate Furniture Company.

Lieut. Godfrey Carden, in Normal Auditorium, Saturday evening, June 17th. Admission, 25c.

The prospect for a good wheat crop is not very good, we are told, but yet there are some very promising fields to be seen hereabouts.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 6-15

The Friendship Fire Company flushed the water plugs, and at the same time tested the power of the engine, at the head of Main street, Tuesday evening.

The brick crossing between the post office and Exchange Hotel block has been lowered to grade. It appears the crossing was two inches too high.

It is said that candidates for public office are so numerous in Chester county that one farmer has adopted the plan of handing each comer a card reading: "All candidates look alike to me. Don't stop this plow."

The Hotel Haag of Milton, has changed hands, J. H. Bibby its former proprietor succeeding J. Hunter Schuyler, who for the past year or more has made the hotel one of the most popular hostelries in the State.

Prof. Losey's orchestra will hold a dance and festival at Hess Grove, Rupert, Saturday evening next. Hacks will leave Market Square every half hour. An enjoyable feature will be a band concert to be given at half past seven o'clock.

James Davis has broken ground on East Fourth street for a set of green houses. Mr. Davis was formerly employed by J. L. Dillon, but for the past two years has been employed by a florist at Scranton.

The work of the Democratic Convention on Tuesday was greatly expedited by having the vote of the townships all arranged in tabulated form and ready for verification before the opening of the meeting. W. A. Evert's office was made the headquarters of the convention, and the credit for the above stated condition of affairs belong wholly to that gentleman.

The commercial travelers of America, when they next meet in annual convention at Albany, N. Y. this season, are going to announce their slogan as "Death to the Trusts". They represent an army of three hundred and fifty thousand, fifty thousand of whom are out of employment because the trusts have so contracted business as to leave no place or need for their services. These men are a potential factor in all political campaigns because they travel to every city and hamlet in the land and are well informed, convincing talkers. When they commence to talk "Death to the Trusts" they will sound the death knell to the party that has prostituted itself to the selfish, grinding greed of corporate combinations. The Repulican party will then have met its greatest enemy.

Bicycles, from $25 to $65, either ladies' or gents', at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Ice cream served, with all flavors in soda water, at 5c a glass, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

In the Doak Equity case, Judge Savage sustains the defendant and dismisses the bill at the cost of the plaintiff.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

Jacob Dildine, for many years past an inmate of the Alms House died on Friday. He was a former resident of Greenwood township.

The Drum Corps of the Boys' Baigade, last week received six new fifes, six tenor drums and a base drum. An instructor has been chosen, and the boys are becoming quite skilled.

Friday last, the Feast of the Sacred Heart was observed with unusual solemnity by the Catholics throughout the world, at which time they consecrated to God the closing year of the nineteenth century.

The result of the primaries furnished no surprise, except in the matter of majorities. Any body after a little consideration could easily have foretold the outcome. It was one of those cases in which coming events cast their shadows before.

We learn from a resident of that town that the Catawissa paper mill, is crowded with orders, and that the plant is running to its full capacity. Additional machinery is being added, and improvements are being made, which when completed will necessitate the employment of many more workmen.

The Burgees of Nanticoke, we notice has ordered the police to arrest all users of profane language in the streets. For every oath uttered a fine of 67 cents is imposed. If such a decree was in force in Bloomsburg, our town treasurer would have to have an assistant to handle the funds.

George B. Crossly has disposed of his restaurant on Centre Street to William Gross, of Bloomsburg who has taken charge and is conducting the business. Mr. Crossly will engage in the lumber business, he having a large tract of timber at the mountain which he will manufacture into lumber the coming summer.—Benton *Argus*.

Mrs. George W. White died at her home in Berwick last week, Thursday, and was buried from her late residence Sunday afternoon. The deceased was born in Beaver Meadow in 1842, making her at the time of her death 56 years of age. She was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive.

The Normal School base ball nine defeated the strong Stroudsburg Normal School club at Normal Field Saturday afternoon, by a score of 10 to 0. The features of the game were the excellent work of both pitchers, and the fielding of the locals. The Normal has won ten out of eleven games thus far, a record that has never been approached by any other team the School has ever had.

The editor of the *Farm Journal* asks: "Why have a mortgage on the farm, poor crops, rheumatism, sour bread, grip, leak in the roof, hole in the pocket, skeleton in the closet, or any other pain or trouble, when you can get the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, by paying a year in advance for the COLUMBIAN? This you can do if you are not too late.

A Connecticut farmer gives the following method for abating the caterpillar nuisance. He says: "Every year I hear of caterpillars destroying whole orchards. There is nothing so easy to dispose of. I bore a hole in the tree deep enough to reach the sap, fill the hole with sulphur and plug it up. The sap takes the sulphur to every limb and twig, and the caterpillars disappear at once. I have used it for years."

We are requested to announce that a grand trout dinner, supper and festival will be held at Central under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church on Saturday, June 17th. The Jamison City Cornet Band will be present during the festival to enliven the occasion with some choice and interesting music. The public is cordially invited to attend and by their liberal patronage aid a worthy cause, as the proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the church. Every body come who can, as all are assured a pleasant and enjoyable time.

Ice cold soda, with fruit flavors, 5c. a glass, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

"Trust not to appearances," but put your faith in Hood's Sarapa-rilla, which never dissappoints. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Warren Eyer is superintending the construction of the cycle path between Bloomsburg and Rupert. The work was commenced on Monday.

Last week John Wanamaker the merchant prince, made a contract with the New York *Journal* for a page advertisement, every day except Sunday for one year, for $250,000. And yet there are some merchants who do not believe in advertising, and never spend a penny in that direction.

The postoffice will be removed to the Moyer building to-morrow, and the carpenters will at once begin work in the Wirt building. The contract for the front, which will be of stone, has been awarded to William Evans, of Danville. Mr. Evans did the stone work on the Methodist church.

For the benefit of milk buyers we publish the following test for watered milk, which is simplicity in itself. A well polished knitting needle is dipped into a vessel of milk and immediately withdrawn in an upright position. If the milk is pure, some of the fluid will hang to the needle, but if water be added to the milk, even in a small proportion, the fluid will not adhere.

A new rule has been adopted on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and hereafter schedule time must be strictly maintained. That is if a train is delayed for five or ten minutes for any case, it will be expected to reach its destination that many minutes behind its scheduled time. It has been the practice heretofore to make up a few minutes between stations, but from now on it is prohibited.

Berwick had a free-for-all fight Saturday afternoon, and as a result William Betterly had one of his legs broken, and sustained other severe cuts about the head, while another fellow by the name of Moyer was badly disfigured. There were several other participants, but they escaped uninjured. The altercation was caused by a disagreement as to the merits of pugilists Fitzsimmons and Jeffries. The melee was quilled by the policeman.

Mrs. W. E. Williams, this week, received a check for $25.00 from the Philadelphia *Times*, the prize for best humorous story or *melange* made up of the larger headlines in the advertisements in a recent issue of that paper, without the use of verbs other than those found therein and with the connective aid of the particles. There were two or three hundred contestants for the prize, but Mrs. Williams, by adhering to the rules of the contest, and with the aid of much native wit, became the winner.—*Berwick Independent.*

There are too many people in this world who are utterly regardless of the rights of others, and the ones that we have specially in mind are those who walk along the streets and throw banana peel, orange rind, peanut shells, paper bags, boxes, or any old thing on the pavement, or on well kept lawns. Aside from the danger of injuring somebody by a fall, the dirt thus made has to be swept up by the owners of properties. It is just as easy to throw such things in the gutter, and it shows much better breeding.

Joseph, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith, was frightfully cut and bruised about the head and body on Thursday afternoon of last week by falling from the Philadelphia & Reading railroad trestling at Rupert, a distance of about thirty feet. It appears that the youngster had walked out on the trestling and was looking over when he lost his balance and fell to the stony bottom below. He was picked up by some workmen, and conveyed to the home of his parents on West First street, by Max Reber of Market street, who was on his way home in a buggy.

Go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store
For bicycles.
For tires.
For inner tubes.
For all bicycle sundries.
For hammocks, $1 to $4.
For croquet sets, $1 to $2.25.
For lamps, at reduced prices.
For all toilet soaps.
For combs and brushes.
For all patent medicines.
For blank books of all kinds.
For box paper, 10c. to 50c. a box.
For tablets, 1c. to 35c. each.
For poultry powder and horse and cattle powder.
For lice exterminator.
For pocket books, ladies' or gents'.
And get your prescriptions filled there. Opposite Episcopal Church.

Profitable Reading.

A dollar is worth just one hundred cents. To spend that dollar in cheap, trashy imitations of good, dependable merchandise, and by thus doing save a few cents, is not true economy The following items are reliable merchandise of good quality, as we endeavor to have the whole stock consist of reliable and dependable merchandise at lowest prices.

June Sale of White Goods.
40 in. white lawns, 10c yd.
36 in. India linens, 22c yd.
32 in. India linens, 12½c yd.
50 in. French Batiste, 50c yd., washes nicely.
68 in. French organdy, 50c yd.
29 in. white corduroy, 25c yd.
28 in. white pique, 25c yd.
30 in. dotted pique, 45c. yd.

Ladies' Furnishings.

Some very low figures on necessary articles for present wear.
A good, plain crash dress skirt, for 39c each.
Ribbed cotton vests, low neck, silk taped, lace edge trimmed, 10c.
2 yd long net ties, lace trimmed, 50c.
2 yd long silk ties, newest out, 48c.
Fine Lisle Hose, children's, all sizes, 6 to 9, great value, 19c pair.
Ladies' fine hose, in plain or drop stitch. Special values, 25c pair.
Ladies' white Taffeta gloves, 25c pair.
Stockinet dress shields, 10c pr.
Nice belt buckles, 25c.
A very good summer corset, 32c.
R. & G. fine batiste corset, $1.
White pique dress skirt, trimmed with insertion, $1.
Ladies' white chamois gloves, 75c. pair.

Ribbons.
All silk, plain Taffeta, good quality, in the wanted colors, 4 in. wide, 22c yd.
Best quality all silk Taffeta made, 5 in. wide, all colors, 50c yd.
Lot of No. 5 all silk fancy ribbons, 5c yd.
Special lot double face satine ribbons, suitable for neck and belt ribbons, 30c yard.

Sailor and Walking Hats.

New lots, new styles, new low prices. Sailors at 24, 50, 70, 85c. Trimmed walking hats at $1 25, worth $1 75 and $2 00. Only a small lot, act quick if you want.

Wash Dress Goods.
Fine printed organdies, choice styles, 12½c.
Extra fine dimities, 12½c.
A lot of organdies, 10c.
Plain color pique, 12½c.
40 in. plain colored lawns, 12½c yard.
34 in. sheer Madras, 15 cts. yard.
Linen color crash, 15c yard.
Dress linens, 20, 25 and 35c yd.
All linen homespuns, 17c yard.

Wash Dress Skirts.

In Cotton.	In Linen.	In Pique.
39c	$1 25	$1 00
47c	1 75	1 75
57c	2 00	2 00
70c	2 50	2 50
85c	2 98	2 75

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"Chambers Encyclopedia," 10 vols. Royal 8vo, cloth. Illustrated.

"Appleton's Encyclopedia," 16 vols. royal 8vo. Sheep.

The new board of pension examining surgeons was appointed last week. It is composed of Drs. Reber, Brown and Arment.

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SHAFFER—YOUNG. At Evergreen Farm, Millville, June 8th, by Rev. J. W. Martin. Henry W. Shaffer and Mary Young.

For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

AN ALL DAY FIGHT.

General Lawton's Troops Encounter Sharp Resistance.

AMERICAN LOSS REPORTED AS SIXTY

Our Forces Attacked by Hidden Filipinos and Forced to Retire Until Re-enforcements Arrive—The Death of General Luna.

MANILA, June 14.—General Lawton unexpectedly stirred up one of the liveliest engagements of the war south of Las Pinas yesterday morning, upon which occasion American field guns were engaged in the first artillery duel against a Filipino battery concealed in the jungle.

Companies F and I of the Twenty-first infantry were nearly surrounded by a large body of insurgents, but the Americans cut their way out with heavy loss.

The United States turret ship Monadnock and the gunboats Helena and Zafiro trained their batteries on Bacoor and the rebel trenches near Las Pinas all the morning.

Bacoor was once on fire, but the natives stopped the spread of the flames.

During the night an insurgent cannon was fired three times at the Americans on the outskirts at Las Pinas.

General Lawton in the morning took a battalion of the Fourteenth regiment and two companies of the Twenty-first regiment to locate the rebel battery and then two guns of the Sixth artillery and four mountain guns were planted against it at 600 yards distance.

The rebels had a large gun, from which they were firing homemade canister loaded with nails.

They also had two smaller guns. Their shooting was most accurate.

The first lot of canister burst directly in front of Scott's guns, and another shattered the legs of a private in the Fourteenth infantry. Several shots struck the edge of the town.

The country traversed was as bad as it is possible to imagine, being mainly lagoons, mud and water fringed with bamboos.

As soon as the fighting opened the Americans were attacked by hidden riflemen on all sides, even the amigos, or "friendly natives," in the houses of the town, shooting at them.

Two companies of the Twenty-first regiment, skirmishing along the beach, with amigo guides, found apparently a handful of rebels, who retreated.

The men of the Twenty-first followed, and suddenly the rebels opened a terrific fire on the troops from the sides and rear.

The soldiers withdrew to the water's edge, finding what shelter they could, and were picked off rapidly. After their ammunition was nearly exhausted the two companies retreated, but General Lawton dashed down and rallied the men.

A little group made a desperate stand, General Lawton, Major Starr and Lieutenants Donovan and Connelly taking rifles from the wounded men and firing at the enemy, the general officers bringing down some of the rebel sharpshooters from a tree.

Finally their cartridges were all gone, and they were forced to break through the enemy's flank, carrying the wounded to the main body of the troops.

Lieutenant Donovan, whose leg was broken, floundered for a mile through a bog, leading his men in the face of a greatly superior force.

General Lawton ceased fighting until re-enforcements could be brought up. Two battalions of the Fourteenth regiment and one battalion of the Ninth regiment were hurried to the front, and in the afternoon the battle was resumed.

General Lawton called out the whole force of 3,000 men, and at 5 o'clock he was only able to push the insurgents back 500 yards to the Zapote river, where they are intrenched.

The insurgents resisted desperately and aggressively. They attempted to turn the left flank of the American troops.

The American loss is conservatively estimated at 60.

Information, believed to be reliable, has reached here of the assassination of General Luna and his aid de camp, Lieutenant Pasco Ramon, June 8 by Aguinaldo's guard at the headquarters of Aguinaldo.

General Wood Leaves Cuba.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 14.—General Leonard Wood, military governor of the province of Santiago, and the members of his family will leave today for Boston, New York and Washington. The Admiral Dewey of the Boston Fruit company's line, from Jamaica, will stop off El Morro to embark the party. General Wood expects to return here in about three weeks. The city council at a special meeting changed the name of the principal residential street to "Wood" in compliment to the military governor.

A Record Breaking Trip.

HALIFAX, June 12.—The Plant line steamer La Grande Duchesse arrived yesterday from Boston in record time. She was 21 hours and 45 minutes from light to light, besides taking the outside course. The best previous time between Halifax and Boston was 23 hours and 20 minutes, made by the steamer Olivette.

Much Money For Missions.

DEDHAM, Mass., June 14.—The will of the late William H. Taylor of Brookline, just filed for probate, bequeaths $15,000 to the board of commissioners of foreign missions, $5,000 to Rolland college, Winter Park, Fla., and $10,000 each to the American Home Missionary society and the American Missionary association.

A North Pole Search.

CHRISTIANIA, June 10.—The Italian Crown Prince Victor Emmanuel, accompanied by the crown princess, arrived here yesterday to join the expedition of the Duke of Abruzzi in search of the north pole. They will accompany the duke as far as the borders of the icefield and Spitzbergen.

A Find of Ambergris.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The whaler Charles Morgan of this city made a fortunate find of ambergris in the north seas, according to advices from Hakodale. The lump weighed 68 pounds and is worth $20,800.

Minister Storer In Madrid.

MADRID, June 12.—Mr. Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Spain, Mrs. Storer, Mr. Stanton Sickles, secretary of the legation, and their servants arrived here Saturday evening by the southern express.

RIOT IN BUFFALO.

The Strikers Open Fire on a Gang of Workmen.

BUFFALO, June 14.—A gang of between 30 and 40 stevedores and freight handlers last night about 7:30 o'clock climbed aboard the whaleback Samuel Mather, which was lying at the Minnesota Iron Ore docks, and opened fire on a gang of about 50 iron ore handlers who were working in the hold of the vessel. Between 150 and 200 shots were fired. John Malyek, 30 years old, was shot in the back and is not expected to recover; Joseph Marck was shot in the shoulder, and Mike Smith received a bullet in the right shoulder. The injuries of the two latter men are not serious. Sixteen of the attacking party were arrested. The trouble was caused by the ore handlers referring to the freight handlers as "scabs." The docks in the vicinity of the scene of the shooting are covered with policemen, and no further trouble is anticipated.

The strike on the docks has extended to the coal heavers at the Delaware and Lackawanna shoots. One hundred of these men have quit work. They apparently have no grievance of their own, and it is thought they went out in sympathy with the striking freight handlers. The housemen employed by the Anchor line also quit work last night. The feeling among the men employed along the docks is said to be uglier than at any time during the summer, and the present strike is almost certain to extend.

TWO HUNDRED DEAD.

Gold Hunters Perished on the Edmonton Trail.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 8.—The steamship Laurada is in port from Wrangel, Alaska, with news of the death and suffering of American miners who tried to reach the Klondike goldfields over the all Canadian route from Edmonton. Several parties reached Wrangel last week from the interior after spending from 12 to 20 months on the trail in a vain endeavor to reach the goldfields.

They say that no less than 200 prospective miners have lost their lives by drowning, starvation, exposure and freezing during the past winter. Most of these were Americans from the eastern states. Scurvy is now ravaging the miners who are stalled on the trail, and before relief can reach them many others will have died.

After the Bandits.

CASPER, Wy., June 12.—The "Hole In the Wall," for years a refuge for outlaws, promises to be cleansed of its desperate inhabitants. The daring robber band which looted the Union Pacific express at Rock Creek recently and escaped to the fastness of their dens in the "Hole In the Wall" in spite of the fact that they were closely pursued over plain and mountain are to be systematically hunted to their death. To this purpose the several railroad managers with interests in this state are organizing posses, and the outlaws will be given no rest. It is expected 200 men will be engaged in the big man hunt.

Cadets Discharged.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 10.—The following cadets from the fourth class were found deficient and discharged from the Military academy: E. F. Fryer, New Jersey; George Mason Lee, Virginia; P. A. Dinsmore, Michigan; H. F. Strong, Massachusetts; Carl Boyd, Georgia; Richard P. Williams, Arizona; William H. Horton, Tennessee; J. F. Franklin, Tennessee. Young Lee is a son of General Fitz-Hugh Lee, and Williams is a son of the late Brigadier General Williams, who died recently in Havana.

The Texas Floods.

AUSTIN, June 10.—The unprecedented flood in the Colorado river and its tributaries still continues, and reports of loss of life and great destruction of crops and property have reached here from trustworthy sources. The earlier reports of the destructiveness of the high water have been verified. It is estimated that the loss of crops alone will aggregate over $1,000,000. The rich San Saba valley is devastated. The path of the flood covers a distance of 1,000 miles of the richest bottom lands in Texas.

Regular Army Enlistments.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The war department has prepared a statement showing the number of enlistments in the regular army since the war began. At that time the army consisted of 25,000 men. The enlistments since that time have been about 75,000 men. This would make an army of 100,000, but there were a large number of enlistments made for service in the war with Spain alone, and these men have since been discharged.

Plates For Russian Battleships.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 14.—On a Pennsylvania freight car last night the Bethlehem Steel company loaded one single piece of armor plate that weighed 112,056 pounds. It is to be used on a Russian battleship which the Cramps are building and is one of a group of six. The same company also shipped last night plates for the superstructure of the Alabama to Newport News. They are not so heavy.

Shah of Persia Insane.

LONDON, June 13.—A dispatch to The Daily Graphic from Sebastopol says that a Cossack ex-officer who has just returned from Teheran, Persia, declares that the shah is mentally and physically incapacitated and that he suffers hallucinations. He finds his chief amusement with telephones, which are installed throughout the palace.

England Changes Her Attitude.

LONDON, June 10.—The Times announces this morning that the British government has consented to reconsider its attitude toward the Pacific cable project, as the result of urgent representations from Canada and the colonies, and is now inclined to utilize British credit in providing the necessary capital.

Failure of Arbitration Denied.

THE HAGUE, June 12.—An authoritative contradiction is given to the report that there is grave danger of the arbitration scheme failing. It is pointed out that although Germany may hesitate to recognize the principle she has not yet raised any actual objections during the discussion.

Thirty-two Cases of Smallpox.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 14.—The number of smallpox patients in the Isolation hospital stands now at 32, with no cases since Sunday. Three more schools of lower grade have been closed in the infected districts.

A DEADLY TORNADO.

City In Wisconsin Swept Out of Existence.

HUNDREDS KILLED AND INJURED.

Substantial Brick and Stone Structures Are as Chaff Before the Furious Storm—The Search For the Dead and Missing.

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., June 14.—Indescribably sad are the scenes of desolation wrought by Monday night's tornado, that has practically swept out of existence the prosperous little city of New Richmond. Out of 500 houses and store buildings comprising the town fully 300 were wrecked by the storm or destroyed by fire. Almost every family has one or more members among the dead, injured or missing, and little groups are seen everywhere searching, by the light of lanterns or torches, for loved ones who may be buried in the piles of debris on every hand. With frantic energy the search has been conducted all day, and up to 9 o'clock last night 54 bodies had been found, although the number of dead certainly will reach 100 or more. These have, for the most part, been taken to the Catholic and Congregational churches, which, although in the very edge of the storm's path, miraculously escaped its fury.

In these temporary morgues the sights are such as to touch the hardest heart as the grief stricken living recognize the bodies, horribly mangled and often dismembered, of missing dear ones.

The wounded find temporary asylums in the uninjured dwellings on either side of the path of devastation, where doctors and nurses from nearby cities and towns are doing heroic work without sleep or rest. The number injured cannot be told, but will probably reach 400. As many as possible of the injured whose chances for recovery are considered good are being sent to the hospitals at St. Paul and Minneapolis, where they will have better care.

It is the average resident of New Richmond who estimates the loss of life most seriously. They claim that hundreds are missing who were buried in the ruins and there incinerated. One such is C. A. Nelson, who owned the Columbian restaurant, located on Main street. His estimate of loss is 400 dead. He says that when the rainstorm which preceded the cyclone broke not less than 20 persons rushed into his place for shelter. He is positive that not more than four besides himself escaped. The building was a substantial frame structure.

The business portion of the city covered a space of four squares each way and was built solidly of brick and stone. This entire space was swept clear, foundation walls and in some places masses of debris alone marking where the business places formerly stood. Trees that had lined the streets of the neighboring residence district were broken clear off or twisted and uprooted. The tornado came up the river from Hudson where the damage was comparatively slight. Following the general course of the river and the branch of the Omaha road, the storm gained in intensity as it progressed and was at its worst when it struck the business center of New Richmond.

NEBRASKA TOWN DESTROYED.

Not a House Left Standing In Herman—Many Killed by Tornado.

OMAHA, June 14.—The tornado that struck the village of Herman last evening wrought fearful destruction. A conductor on the evening train from Sioux City passed through the place not long after the storm, and he says not a building is left standing in town. He counted 12 dead bodies lying in the streets. The fatalities will undoubtedly run up to 100, if not higher. A special train has left Blair, the county seat, ten miles distant, for the scene of the disaster, carrying surgeons and all needed supplies. Wires are all down north of Herman, and it is not known how much farther north the storm went, but reports are coming in to the effect that a large portion of the country north of Herman is laid waste. The entire eastern portion of Nebraska is being swept by a terrific rain, wind and electric storm. The streets of Omaha are flooded, and the play of the lightning is fearful.

Reciprocity For Bermuda.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Mr. Tower, the British charge d'affaires, has been authorized to begin negotiations for a reciprocity treaty for Bermuda. This makes four negotiations in progress and covers all the British West Indies except the Windward and Leeward islands. Commissioner Kasson has begun work on schedules in earnest with the British and colonial representatives and with the French officials.

Another Baker Shot.

MANCHESTER, Ky., June 12.—For days the court has been hearing arguments in the motion for change of venue, and the motion was granted yesterday, whereupon court adjourned. Tom Baker, the defendant, was still out on bail, and as he was leaving the courthouse with a crowd he was shot dead.

Dewey at Singapore.

SINGAPORE, June 12.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived here from Hongkong. Admiral Dewey's health continues to improve. The Olympia will probably leave Singapore on June 16.

Roosevelt Gets a Degree.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Degrees were conferred upon nearly 500 young men and women at the commencement day exercises of Columbia university yesterday. Governor Roosevelt received the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Austrian Town Destroyed.

LINZ, Austria, June 9.—The market town of Ottensheim, about five miles west of Linz, on the Danube, has been totally destroyed by fire. Four women perished in the flames, and a number of people were injured.

The Terrible Turk Lost.

FARGO, N. D., June 10.—Hali Adlai, the "Terrible Turk" and champion of the world, lost in a wrestling match last night with Duncan A. McMillan, the well known Scotch wrestler and five style champion.

Augustin Daly Dead.

PARIS, June 8.—Augustin Daly died suddenly yesterday afternoon. Mr. Daly's death was due to heart failure. He arrived here last Saturday and was stopping at the Hotel Continental.

FITZSIMMONS KNOCKED OUT.

James Jeffries Wins the Fight at Coney Island.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., June 10.—James J. Jeffries, another sturdy young giant, has come out of the west to whip champion pugilists. At the arena of the Coney Island Athletic club last night he defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, world's champion in two classes—middleweight and heavyweight—in 11 rounds of whirlwind fighting. He came to the ring a rank outsider and left it the acknowledged master of the man he defeated. He was never at any time in serious danger and after the size up in the earlier rounds of the contest took the lead and was never headed. He had the Australian whipped from the ninth round and would have ended it in the tenth but for the lack of time.

The men fought before a crowd of 9,000 persons and stood up in a great beam of blinding white light. It was like a thousand calciums, and it showed their great white bodies in strange relief. When the blood came, it was of an intenser red than usual. There was not a suggestion of interference from the police. Chief Devery occupied a seat by the ringside, but never entered the ring. When it was all over, he sent Captain Kenny in to clean the ring of the principals. The contest was pulled off without a wrangle and was devoid of the brutal elements that Chief Devery alleged he feared. Never was a crowd handled with greater order and less friction. It was all perfectly orderly.

THE CLEVELAND STRIKE.

The Street Car Company Operates Cars With Outside Help.

CLEVELAND, June 14.—The officials of the Big Consolidated Railroad company were evidently surprised yesterday by the success which attended the effort to move their cars. While every car Monday was surrounded by a howling mob, there was no disturbance of any kind during yesterday. While this was due in part to the vigilance of the police, who prevented the assembling of crowds, it was mainly attributable to the fact that the strikers made no effort to induce nonunion men to quit. In fact, the strikers remained away from the cars, and they were operated on one line at intervals of about 30 minutes, carrying a few passengers during the latter part of the day.

There is a feeling on the part of the members of the state board of arbitration that they can bring about a settlement of the differences in spite of the declaration of the directors of the company that they would not arbitrate the main question at issue—the recognition of the union.

The Alaskan Boundary.

LONDON, June 10.—It is understood that the modus vivendi in the Alaskan boundary case has been settled in effect. The principal difficulty was the location of the Indian village of Kukwan. This has been agreed upon, England probably conceding the White and Chilkoot mountains. Delimitation, it is beleved, will not be difficult.

The matter of Pyramid harbor was settled some time ago, and after the arrangement arrived at on Tuesday relating to Dalton's trail only a few minor points remained to be cleared up.

Fireworks Factory Explodes.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Thirty-six buildings comprising almost the entire plant of the Nordlinger-Charlton Fireworks company at Graniteville, Richmond borough, were blown to bits yesterday afternoon and the entire fireworks plant practically wiped out of existence. All of the buildings were destroyed within a space of five minutes, and, although the fires which followed lasted for several hours, the wreck was complete within a few minutes after the first detonation. Not even a timber in the works remains.

Newfoundland Village Destroyed.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 14.—The village of Bay of Islands, a settlement on the western coast of Newfoundland, forming part of what is called the French shore, has been destroyed by forest fires. Sixty-nine houses were burned to the ground and 57 families rendered homeless.

Earthquakes In Austria.

VIENNA, June 13.—Seismic disturbances took place over a large area in Lower Austria and west Hungary Sunday morning. No details have as yet been received, but it is believed that the shocks were slight.

Thirty-six Injured.

KANSAS CITY, June 10.—A passenger train has been wrecked on the Pittsburg and Gulf railway at Grand View, four miles from Kansas City. Thirty-six passengers are reported injured in the accident.

Underwriters Still Hopeful.

FALMOUTH, England, June 12.—The underwriters are still hopeful of being able to save the American liner Paris, now lying on the rocks near the Manacles, and the blasting operations continue.

Many Miners Killed and Injured.

CAPE TOWN, June 12.—Seventeen native miners have been killed and 30 injured in a mine at Kimberley, in Griqualand West, by the explosion, it is supposed, of a dynamite magazine.

Another Gift From Carnegie.

EDINBURGH, June 13.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered to give £1,000 toward the establishment of a public library at Banff.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled steady and fairly active; winter patents, $3.85@4; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; Minnesota patents, $4@4.15; winter extras, $2.60@3.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak and, after declining under big receipts, lower cables and foreign selling, recovered on export demand; July, 80½@81⅛c.; September, 80½@81c.

RYE—Firm; state, 60c.; No. 2 western, 66¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—No. 2 quiet, but steady, on light offerings and the advance in wheat; July, 39 7-16@39¾c.

OATS—Dull; track, white, state, 32@37½c.; track, white, western, 32@37½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $8.50@9; family, $10.50@10.75.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, $5.27½, nominal.

BUTTER—Easier; state dairy, 13½@17c.; state creamery, 15@18½c.

CHEESE—Steadier; large, white, 7¾c.; small, white, 7¾c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, 15½@16c.; western, 14½@15½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 11-16c.; refined firmer; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5⅝c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 38½@39c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@36c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@7c.; Japan, 4⅝@5½c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@80c.

Paralysis

is sometimes caused by overwork, either mental or physical. There are many other exciting causes, such as exposure to cold, excesses, emotional influences, etc. The approach of the disease is generally gradual. Frequently the first warning is a vague feeling of headache, vertigo and muscular weakness.

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restore the nutrition of the nerves and have cured many cases of paralysis when all other remedies and methods of treatment have failed. The record of this remedy entitles it to a thorough trial.

Perhaps there is no man better known in the city of Lawrence, Kansas, than Mr. G. H. Snyder. To a reporter Mr. Snyder related a wonderful story. He said:

"I am now seventy years of age. About three years ago I experienced a coldness or numbness in the feet, then creeping up my legs until it reached my body. I grew very thin in flesh, my appetite was very poor and I did not relish my food. At last I became so bad I was unable to move about. I consulted several distinguished physicians, one telling me that I had locomotor ataxia, another that I had creeping paralysis. I took their medicines but they did me no good and I continued to grow worse.

"One day a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I immediately commenced their use, throwing all other medicines away. Before I had finished my first box I found that they were benefiting me. I used twelve boxes in all and was perfectly cured."
—*From the Journal, Lawrence, Kan.*

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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The Dude—"But awfter all. I weally suppose but for youah birth you would be me equal, doncher know."

Engineer—"Undoubtedly. Had I not been born, I suppose I would be a nonentity, also."—Boston *Journal.*

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF—To the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestiion and strengthens the nerves. 15 and 25c. per package. 5 25 4td

"What do you mean by saying he is stuck on himself?" asked the irritatingly precise boarder.

"I mean said, the Cheerful Idiot, "that he is one of his own firmest adherents."—Indianapolis *Journal.*

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William J. Wood, Jr., now in an insane asylum in Kansas, has been declared the rightful owner of the famous Emma gold mine at Aspen, Col., valued at $2,000,000. His father discovered the mine and died soon after and all the children but William sold their life interests in the property to the Aspen Mining and Smelting Company. All these children are now dead and the mine falls to the lunatic. The litigation has been going on since 1895.

REDUCED RATES TO ST. LOUIS

Via the Pennsylvania Railroad. Account Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks.

On account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, at St. Louis, Mo., June 20 to 23, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets from points on its line, to St. Louis and return, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 18 and 19, good to return until June 25.

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"Pa-oh-Pa—What is a cake-walk?"

"Cake-walk? Why it is the way I have to chase out of the back gate to the bakery when your mother has unexpected company to dinner."—Detroit *Free Press.*

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PREMIER DUPUY OUT

French Ministry Resigns Because of Adverse Votes.

GOVERNMENT HAS SMALL FOLLOWING

The Dreyfus Affair Largely Responsible For the Cabinet's Downfall. M. Poincare Thought to Be the Coming Leader.

PARIS, June 13.—A resolution was offered by M. Ruan in the chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon respecting the conduct of the police on Sunday. The resolution was carried by the chamber, despite the opposition of Premier Dupuy, by a vote of 321 to 173, whereupon the premier quitted the chamber.

The government, on M. Vaillant's interpellation respecting the violence and brutality of the police yesterday, was defeated, and the order of the day carried against the ministry by a vote of 321 to 173, amid cries of "Vive la republique!"

The premier immediately thereafter sent the resignation of the cabinet to President Loubet.

There have been persistent assertions within the last few days that M. Dupuy would seek an opportunity to resign before the arrival of Dreyfus in France, it being recalled that the first trial of Dreyfus took place under a Dupuy ministry. The opportunists expected that in the event of M. Dupuy's resignation M. Ribot would succeed him, but there are now reports that President Loubet, who has shown himself a more determined supporter of the civil authority than he was believed to be when the Dreyfusites supported him in the presidential election, favors a radical ministry.

Many deputies agree that the Dreyfus affair is largely responsible for the cabinet's downfall. All the royalists and many Radicals demand that their share of the responsibility must be brought home to General de Boisdeffre and General Mercier. At the same time those taking this view have been all along persuaded that M. Dupuy would never proceed to that extreme. Accordingly they seized upon M. Vaillant's interpellation as a means of expressing their defiance and distrust of the Dupuy ministry.

M. Poincare May Be Premier.

PARIS, June 14.—The members of the late ministry met yesterday afternoon at the ministry of the interior, M. Dupuy presiding, for the transaction of current business. Especial attention was given to the arrest of General Piletta. M. Poincare was asked by M. Loubet to return to the Elysee palace this morning, when it is expected a definite proposal will be made to him to construct a cabinet. It is said that M. Delcasse insists on retaining the foreign office portfolio rather than accepting that of the interior and that M. Bourgeois prefers continuing a member of the French delegation at The Hague to accepting a cabinet post. Eleven participants in the cafe riots last Sunday have been variously sentenced, the maximum sentence being 16 days' imprisonment.

Music Moves the Caterpillars.

CATSKILL, N. Y., June 12.—Up in the Catskill mountains, where the caterpillars have been very destructive to maple and apple trees, a novel and effective way to fight the pests has been discovered. A woman blowing a horn under a maple tree was surprised to see the caterpillars fall to the ground by the hundreds and continue to do so at each succeeding blast. She told her story, and the noise cure was immediately adopted by her neighbors. Horns and drums and conch shells were brought into play. Caterpillars by the bushel dropped to the earth and were gathered up and destroyed. The conch shell seems most effective, though a well beaten bass drum does good work. Although rather late, the caterpillars having almost eaten the foliage from the trees, it is believed that many orchards threatened with destruction may yet be saved.

Our Export Trade.

WASHINGTON, June 13. — The monthly statement of the exports of domestic products of the United States shows that during May, 1899, the exports were as follows: Breadstuffs $19,638,313, decrease about $18,500,000 as compared with May, 1898; cattle and hogs $2,883,745, increase about $245,000; provisions $13,000,076, decrease, $2,474,500; cotton $9,610,617, decrease $2,500,000; mineral oils $5,212,928, increase $641,000; total, $50,345,679 as against $73,122,571 for May, 1898. For the 11 months of the present fiscal year the exports amounted to $667,869,281 as against $747,565,807 for the corresponding period last year.

Topedo Factory Blown Up.

MARIETTA, O., June 13.—The factory of the Marietta Torpedo Cap company was blown up yesterday with terrible effect. The factory was totally demolished, and windows were broken all over the city. Clyde Porter and an unknown man were killed, and several others are missing. Two men drove up just before the explosion and have not been seen since. It is reported that William Whittaker, a wealthy oil operator, was killed, together with his wife and two children.

Wreck on Long Island.

NEW YORK, June 13.—In the center of the long four mile trestle over Jamaica bay, with the water from 10 to 20 feet deep on either side, a wedding special from Far Rockaway crashed into the regular train from Rockaway Park at 11 o'clock last evening. The latest reports state that 18 persons were injured.

A Banquet to Mark Twain.

LONDON, June 10.—The Savage club last night had the honor of giving the first banquet to Mark Twain (Mr. Samuel L. Clemens) since his return to London. It was one of the most brilliant gatherings given under the auspices of the club since the famous banquet of the Savages to Mr. Henry M. Stanley.

New Industry For Sing Sing.

ALBANY, June 13.—State Superintendent of Prisons C. V. Collins goes to Sing Sing prison tomorrow to inaugurate the sash and blind industry which the state prison commission has directed shall be introduced in connection with the other industries.

Large Gun For Sandy Hook.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 9.—A large 12 inch gun to be used in the defenses at Sandy Hook was shipped last night by the Bethlehem Steel company. It weighs 30 tons.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The racing season was opened at Ascot in the presence of many royalties.

Dr. Lawson Tait, the pioneer of abdominal surgery, died in London in his fifty-fifth year.

The Italian general Gillette de St. Joseph was arrested at Nice, France, accused of being a spy.

Baron Christiani, the assailant of President Loubet, was sentenced at Paris to four years' imprisonment.

The chamber of indictments at Paris decided that there was no case against Lieutenant Colonel Picquart.

It was reported that Japan had decided to give back to China all the warships captured during the late war.

The navy department has been informed of the safe arrival of the cruiser Newark at an island off the coast of Patagonia.

A report has been received at Cheyenne, Wy., that the Union Pacific robbers have been surrounded and are almost sertain to be captured.

Tuesday, June 13.

Mexico's gold production was estimated at $12,000,000 this year.

Yellow fever was reported unusually virulent at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Negroes at Sardis, Miss., lynched a negro for assault on a woman of his own race.

Rev. William Garden Blaikie died at North Berwick, Scotland, early Sunday morning.

After lying in a cataleptic state for 100 hours Viola M. Brown, aged 20 years, died in Philadelphia.

At Summerville, Pa., Henry Reynolds of Binghamton, N. Y., shot himself with a revolver, inflicting fatal injuries.

The will of the late Nathaniel Noyes of Haverhill, Mass., bequeaths $50,000 to four public institutions of Salem.

Crops in Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga and Washington counties were reported seriously damaged by the long continued drought.

The Stella Polare, with the Duke of Abbruzi, nephew of the king of Italy, and his polar expedition on board, started from Christiania.

Fire, which started in the lumber yards of the Ansonia (Conn.) Brass and Copper company, caused damage estimated at about $15,000, covered by insurance.

Monday, June 12.

Three cases of yellow fever at Panama have proved fatal.

A mammoth street car strike has been inaugurated in Cleveland.

The Grand Prix of Paris was won by Perth, with Velasquez second.

Two boys, each 10 years old, were arrested in Binghamton for burglary.

Buffalo freight handlers have again struck. They ask an advance of 1 cent an hour.

A tornado in the province of Valladolid, Spain, destroyed many lives and wrecked 150 houses.

The new government torpedo boat Stringham has been launched at the Wilmington yards.

In Woonsocket, R. I., a stable was burned containing 13 horses. The fire was of incendiary origin.

A general strike of tailors and knee pants makers began in New York city, and 4,500 workmen are out.

The yacht Columbia, which is to sail in the international race in October, has been successfully launched at Bristol, R. I.

At West Berlin, Vt., Patrick Broughal was treated to a coat of tar and feathers for alleged intimacy with another man's wife.

Saturday, June 10.

A revolt was reported in Borneo.

Five cases of virulent smallpox have been discovered in Brooklyn.

Percy Cox, 14 years old, son of J. T. Cox of Wetfield, N. J., hung himself.

Four military prisoners escaped from Castle Williams, on Governor's island.

Twenty-one plague cases and seven death have been reported at Alexandria.

At Rochester a monument was unveiled to the memory of Frederick Douglass.

Lieutenant Colonel Picquart has been provisionally released from custody at Paris.

A. J. Cassatt was chosen president of the Pennsylvania railroad to succeed Frank Thompson, deceased.

It was rumored in London that the United States would be asked to mediate between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

In New York city Roland B. Molineux was released on $5,000 bail in the Cornish assault case and rearrested and sent back to the Tombs on a charge of killing Mrs. Adams.

Friday, June 9.

About 25 lives were reported to have been lost in the Colorado floods.

A special dispatch from Vienna said the sultan of Turkey was dangerously ill.

Dreyfus went on board the cruiser Sfax ready to sail from Cayenne for Brest.

Bellamy Storer, the new United States minister to Spain, left San Sebastian for Madrid.

While General and Mrs. Ballington Booth were on the Pacific coast thieves broke into their home in Montclair, N. J.

Congressman R. P. Bland was reported much worse, and his physician said the public should be prepared for the worst.

At Rochester Allen Scott, aged 70, a veteran of the civil war, was struck and instantly killed by a Central Hudson passenger train.

During a dense fog on Long Island sound the New Haven flier Richard Peck collided with the steamer C. H. Northam, injuring ten persons.

Thursday, June 8.

A wave of intense heat prevailed in Europe.

Fire in Augusta, Ga., destroyed property valued at half a million.

Sixteen deaths were reported in New York city because of the intense heat.

Charles Jaeger, a baker in New Haven, aged 50 years, dropped dead from the heat.

Graystone, the mansion formerly belonging to Samuel J. Tilden, was sold at public auction.

Nineteen persons were injured in a railway wreck on the Missouri Pacific road near Atchison, Kan.

Charles W. Mead of Albany was unanimously elected deputy grand master of the Masonic order of New York state.

The long continued drought in Queens and Nassau counties, N. Y., caused much damage to growing crops. A water famine is threatened.

Keeping Up Appearances.

A "licensed pawnbroker" who does a great deal of work in the west end of London lately gave to the writer particulars of a strange sort of pledging that has become common of late and that often defeats men of his kind.

Backing up his statement with actual names and dates, he said:

"A bailiff and I enter a showy flat, say, and my accustomed eye at once falls on a handsome or at least a pretentious piano. I say to myself that this piano will sell for what I require. I go to it, but find that it is locked. I ask for the key, and when this is reluctantly produced I find that there is in reality nothing but a case. All the inside of the instrument is gone. The fact is that people in difficulties who still want to keep up appearances can borrow money, while still apparently retaining their piano, by allowing the lenders to take away the main part, or inside, of the instrument. One man in the west end in particular does a considerable business by lending money on pianos in this way.

"I suppose that when visitors want to play on an instrument of this kind the host pleads that the key is lost. Anyhow I have in my own business had quite 50 examples of gutted pianos during the last two years, and I never mark a piano down in an inventory now till I have closely examined it."—London Answers.

A Neighing Cock.

Camden says the Thames was once called the Cockney, and therefore a cockney means simply one who lives on the banks of the Thames. Wedgewood says a cockney, or cockerney, is one pampered by city indulgence, in contradistinction to rustics hardened by outdoor work. There is, however, a legend, almost too good to be true—namely, that a Londoner who had never before slept out of sound of Bow Bells had occasion to go into the country and was detained all night.

He was much disturbed by the lowing of the cattle, the grunting of the pigs and other sounds of country life, which he could not understand, and in particular he was frightened by the crowing of the cock. In the morning, in response to the farmer's inquiries, he said the sound of the wild beasts had kept him awake. Just at that moment the cock crowed again, and the Londoner said: "That's the one! He's been neighing like that for hours!" Since then Londoners have been called cockneighs, or cockneys.

Learning the Truth.

A school inspector was examining a class in grammar and trying to explain the relations of adjectives and nouns by a telling example.

"Now, for instance," said he, "what am I?"

That was an easy question, and all the children shouted, "A man!" and then looked around triumphantly, as much as to say, "Ask another."

"Yes. But what else?" said the inspector.

This was not so easy, but after a pause a boy ventured to suggest, "A little man."

"Yes, but there is something more than that."

This was a poser for the youngsters, but after a moment's puzzled silence an infant phenomenon almost leaped from his seat in his eagerness and cried to the inspector:

"Please, sir, I know—an ugly little man!"

Drummond Was on Top.

Professor Henry Drummond had a boyish spirit when a man, and at the age of 26 invented a game for some friends at a country house one rainy evening. He said: "They play it in America with bowie knives. Four men are locked in a dark room, each in a corner, and the survivor wins. We'll do without the knives; the door and the shutters shall be shut, each of us will stand in a corner, and the first who gets on another man's back will be the winner."

Dr. Smith was in the game, and he says it was the most exciting one he ever played. "Nobody stirred from his corner for 20 minutes. Then I heard a scuffle between two of the others, felt my way to fling myself on both of them, when Drummond pounced on me, and we all rolled in a heap, he, of course, on top, as he always was."

The English For Canaille.

During the Tichborne trial, where Mr. Justice Hawkins was opposed by Dr. Kenealy, in the course of a discussion whether equivalent terms could be found in English for French words, and vice versa, Mr. Hawkins was asked whether he thought the word canaille could be adequately rendered in our language. He answered without a moment's hesitation. 'Yes, 'Kenealy.' "—Green Bag.

Inferiority of Nature.

Visitor (at art store)—Here is a family group, now, that illustrates what I was talking about a moment ago. The figures are correctly enough drawn, but so utterly stiff and unnatural that I can't imagine where the artist got his idea.

Dealer—My dear young lady, that is not a painting. It is a colored photograph from life.—Chicago Tribune.

Japan's Area.

The empire of Japan is composed of four large and 3,000 small islands, forming an arc of a large circle extending from the northeast within a few miles of Kamchatka, southwest about 2,000 miles, and, with Formosa nearly 3,600 miles from an arctic climate, to one of perpetual spring and everlasting summer.—Keystone.

The British court is called the court of St. James because St. James' palace, London, is its official headquarters.

A horse will eat in a year nine times his own weight, a cow nine times, an ox six times and a sheep six times.

Hotel Life In Washington.

At breakfast the other morning a Washington young woman found a little note at her plate saying that her aunt had arrived from the east the night before and was at a well known hotel. About 9 o'clock she went to the hotel indicated and asked the clerk whether the newcomer had been down to breakfast yet. The clerk informed her that he did not believe she had been down and offered to send up a card.

"Oh, never mind doing that!" she replied. "You just tell me the number of her room, and I will go up."

"No. —," promptly replied the clerk, and the young woman took the elevator.

Upon arriving at the door of No. —, instead of rapping, she softly put her ear to the door and listened in order that she might not disturb her aunt if she were asleep. She heard no noise and so took out one of her cards, and after writing, "Will come again at 10—Jane," she tied a little bunch of flowers to it and left it on the knob, where it would fall into the doorway when the door was opened.

At 10 o'clock she came again. The clerk had not seen her aunt and did not believe that she had left her room. So, after looking about the parlors in vain, she went to the door of No. — and softly tapped.

"Who is it?" came a gruff voice, and at the same time a man opened the door and stepped out into the hall.

"Oh, you are the party who was coming again at 10, are you?" continued the man smilingly. "Well, what can I do for you?"

"Nothing, thank you," she replied, "unless you come down stairs and help me thrash that hotel clerk."—Washington Post.

The Poverty of Rome.

There is a terrible poverty in Rome, of which the beggars who await you at every street corner are but too genuine a sign. The first gesture learned by the children of poor people in Rome is to hold out their hands for alms. They begin when they are so young that they can only totter, and they are still holding out their hands for alms when they can only totter because they are so old.

Yet another sign of it I find in the 3,000 cabmen of Rome, sitting hungrily on their boxes, in their worm eaten fur coats, too lazy to do anything but sit there holding out their whips to solicit every passer and unable to make a decent living even in a place so frequented by strangers and a place where every one drives. But even here, in these beggars and cabmen, is there not a certain participation, at all events, in that open air life which is the felicity of Rome? "Abbiamo pazienza," say the poor people, and sit in the sun.—Arthur Symons in Harper's Magazine For April.

Cured Him.

An intimate friend of Rear Admiral John W. Philip tells the following anecdote of the gallant naval officer: Though Philip's religious side has been much emphasized and commented on, he is a determined man and will brook no opposition. Once when he was in charge of the Pacific Mail steamer China he carried two passengers of foreign nationality who persisted in smoking in their staterooms during the hours when smoking was prohibited. Philip, then captain, called their attention to the fact, but instead of heeding his warning one answered him impudently. Nothing further was said at the time, but the next morning the offensive passenger was handcuffed to the upper deck for three hours, and for the remainder of the trip that particular person seemed to have lost all desire to indulge in back talk to the captain.

The Ashes of Love.

The women are telling of an Atchison man who treated his wife with indifference and cruelty in their early married life. They say he is now down on his knees blowing into the dead ashes of her love trying to revive a spark of affection for him. How women love to picture a man in such an attitude! It is probably the dream of every neglected wife that some day her husband will try to warm his hands like a frozen Cupid at the fires of her love, and will find only dead ashes there. There are enough dead ashes in the average woman's dreams to macadamize a road.—Atchison Globe.

A Subtle Plea.

While Sir M. E. Grant-Duff was governor general of Madras a judge imposed a fine on a native Christian. The latter had no lawyer to defend him, but he put in the following remarkable plea: "Your honor may be right, I may be wrong; I may be right, honor wrong. Let honor give me back the fine, and then at day of resurrection, when all hearts will be open, if I am wrong I will most gladly, sir, return your honor the money."

They Were Both Right.

Hicks—I saw Gabble and Maunder a little while ago. I was quite delighted.

Wicks—Delighted to see a couple of such outrageous bores?

Hicks—They had just separated as I came within earshot. Gabble soliloquized, "That fellow makes me so weary!" and Maunder said to himself, "I'll bet I've lost a pound of flesh."—Boston Transcript.

Why Letters Go Astray.

In the United States there are 30 Washingtons, 28 Williamsburgs, 25 Daytons, 25 Springfields, 24 Portlands, 22 Richmonds, 19 Columbuses, 18 Brooklyns, 17 Burlingtons, 17 Charlestons, 16 Buffaloes, 15 Louisvilles, 15 St. Josephs, 15 Quinceys, 15 Lowells, 14 Nashvilles, 13 Wilmingtons, 12 St. Pauls, 11 Bostons and 10 Clevelands.

A Relic of Other Days.

Tommy—Mamma, why have you got papa's hair in a locket?

His Mother—To remind me that he once had some, Tommy.—Jewelers' Weekly.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1889,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, beginning at a point in the line of Magee Avenue, fifty-six (56) feet northwardly from the line of Sixth street, and thence westwardly parallel with Sixth street seventy feet; thence northwardly parallel with Magee Avenue fourteen (14) feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Sixth street seventy feet; thence in a line with Magee Avenue southardly, fourteen (14) feet to place of beginning, whereon is erected

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W. W. BLACK,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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Letters administration on the estate of David Goss, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims will make known the same without delay to

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STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—A man went out into the woods the other day to procure slippery-elm bark. After freely chewing what he supposed to be the genuine article, he became wretchedly sick. No doubt he "barked up the wrong tree.

—The *Boston Transcript* says, that a young lady after reading attentively the title of a novel called "The Last Man," exclaimed "bless me if such a thing were ever to happen, what would become of the women?" We think a more pertinent inquiry is what would become of the poor man?

—A female acquaintance, on Tuesday sent the writer an article with the request that he forward it to a certain one of the Philadelphia daily papers for publication, he to receive a kiss for his trouble. He now feels in duty bound to say to her that kissing is a thing that, at every proper opportunity he sets his face against.

The Late Mrs. Rachel M. Callender.

Rachel M. Callender was the youngest daughter of Henry and Margaret Fritz. She was born April 15, 1839, and departed this life June 3, 1899. She was married to Stephen E. Callender, December 23, 1858, with whom she walked down life's path in peace and happiness until decease, January 27, 1899. She is survived by eight children—Delphene Gearhart, of Register; Sadie Gearhart and Josie Laubach, of Clarksview; Clark, of Carverton; Asa, of Bloomsburg; Bruce and Claude, of Clarksview, and George, of Bloomsburg.

She has been an excellent mother and her mind was wrapped up in the welfare of her children, for whom she labored and prayed. During the past fourteen years she had been feeble in body, yet she prayed to be spared until all her children became Christians, and having seen the desire of her heart for some time past, she has been patiently waiting the summons of the master.

She lived a Christian life ever since she was a young girl. The Word of God was her daily occupation. She walked and talked with Jesus, and shortly after the midnight watches, while she was weary in body, God took her to Himself. Her children rise up and call her blessed. They realize that they have had the richest and best heritage that ever fall to the lot of children—a pure, kind, noble, lovely, prayerful and Christian-like mother. The Master has no doubt said to her: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."—*Record of Times.*

Race Meet at Berwick.

The annual Race-Meet of the Berwick Wheelman, will be held this year on June 24th, at the Berwick Fair Grounds.

Race-meets at Berwick were always noted for their elegance and value of their prizes. This year is no exception to the rule, in fact, if anything, will exceed anything heretofore offered; every prize being a diamond. A special feature will be trials for the track record, paced by the Berwick Quad Team, also a four cornered pursuit Race, between four of the Amateur Stars of the State, viz: W. McMichael George Harry, C. W. Krick, Dave Care. This event should prove very interesting, as it not only brings out the pluck and endurance of the men, but also their ability to sprint. Taking all in all, it promises to be the most intesting meet yet held at Berwick.

All communications should be addressed to Edward Schenke, Sec'y, Berwick.

Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey will be in town during the week beginning June 19. Leave orders for piano tuning at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE. 2t

Eleventh Annual Reunion.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Hess family was held in Hess Grove, Rupert, Thursday, June 7th, and a large number were in attendance. The day was most pleasantly spent, each and everyone enjoying themselves in various ways of amusement. An elegant dinner, prepared by the good ladies of the family was served and heartily partaken of by all present. After refreshments the following interesting program was rendered. Singing, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," by the Hess family; address of welcome by the President; Prayer by Rev. Thomas, pastor of the Reformed church, of Bloomsburg; Duet by Misses Lavina and Leonora Learn; Recitation by Miss Nora Smethers, of Berwick; Recitation by Miss Leonora Learn; Recitation by Miss Mary Hess; Recitation by Miss Lavina Learn; Recitation by Warren Hess. Address by Rev. Thomas who spoke principally upon the nationality of the Hess family. It was generally supposed that the Hess' were of a Scotch descent, but instead are of German descent and came to this country in about the year 1710. They located in Northampton county, this state, from whom the Hess' in Columbia and adjoining counties are descendants. The program closed by singing "In the Everlasting Arms."

Next in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year and other business to be transacted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved and the following officers elected:

President, Reuben Hess, Bloomsburg; Vice President, Chas. Pohe, Catawissa; Secretary, Mrs. Cora Jones, Danville; Treasurer, J. Harvey Hess, Berwick.

No other business of importance appearing, the meeting was closed.

Committee on time and place for the next annual meeting will be appointed by the President about the first of January, 1900.

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Philadelphia & Reading Route to the Seashore.

The 60 minute train has been placed in service between Philadelphia and Atlantic City by the Philadelphia & Reading Route and the train service generally increased to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City and Sea Isle City, with its new Terminals at the foot of Chestnut street and South street and within six stations at Atlantic City the Philadelphia & Reading offers extraordinary facilities for summer travel to the ocean resorts. Its locomotives burn hard coal, thus avoiding smoke. Its double track to Atlantic City is protected with Hall signals and ballasted with anthracite cinders. For rates on commutation and other tickets, or copy of "Pleasant Places" on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, address Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

A Great Game.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen Base Ball Team will contest honors with the Normal School Saturday afternoon at 3:30. The Wheelmen have gotten together a formidable aggregation, as can be seen by the lineup below. Hutchison formerly played with Milton, when that team was in the Central League.; Lee played right field with Lock Haven in the same league, and Mathinson, who will pitch on Saturday, is from Philadelphia, where he has quite a reputation as a twirler. The remainder of the team are players of ability, and a good game can be expected. Following will be the batting order:

Hutchinson, c.; Mathinson, p.; Williams, 1st b.; Lee, 2d b.; Splain, ss.; Moyer, or Coffman, 3d b.; Chromis, or Coffman, lf.; Lewis, cf.; McHenry, rf.

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILDBIRTH.

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-2 6 m

For Rent.

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-tf

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

WHO IS TO BLAME. Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy promptly cures. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sises. You may eave a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Notice of Annual Taxes.

Dealers in Spirits. Beer, dealers in manufactured tobacco whose annual sales shall exceed 50,000 pounds, manufacturers of cigars and tobacco, dealers in leaf tobacco, proprietors of public exhibitions, or shows for money, proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard room, brokers, and all other SPECIAL TAX STAMPS, for the year beginning 1st July, 1899.

Fifty Per Cent. Penalty is added in all cases of failure to apply within the month. The amount of the taxes is specified on the back of the form 11, and the money for the same may be sent in Registered Letter, Post Office Money Order, Coin or Currency.

As United States officers are prohibited by statute from receiving or paying out other than lawful money, no Bank checks can be received for stamps.

Applicants are urged to bear in mind the days appointed for their localities.

Robert Buckingham, Deputy Collector for this district will be at the following places.

Centralia. John McDonnell's Hotel, Monday, June 26, from 8:30 a. m. to 11 am.; Mt. Carmel, Commercial Hotel, Monday, June 26, from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., and Tuesday, June 27, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Danville, City Hotel, Wednesday, June 28, from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. Bloomsburg, Deputy Collector's Office, Thursday and Friday, June 29 and 30, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Confirmation Services at St. Columba's Catholic Church.

The Rt. Rev. John W. Shanahan of Harrisburg, assisted by Rev. James Huber and Rev. M. I. O'Reilly of Danville, confirmed a class of forty five catechumens, in St. Columba's Catholic church, on Monday. The services began at 8:45 o'clock, and lasted for nearly two hours.

The following were confirmed:

Katie, Fannie and Annie Gorrey, Helen Reilley, Lizzie and Ella Girton, Gertrude Hickey, Mary Donohue, Margie Dougherty, Margaret Williams Johanna and Julia Sullivau, Katie Tracey, Anna and Ethel Kelly, Elizabeth Maloney, Teressa Tierney, Margaret and Alice McFadden, Alrema Hopper, Elizabeth Casey, Mary Lenon, Fanny Casey, Mary Flaherty, Dennis Sullivan, Peter Bush, Joseph Flaherty, Chas. Casey, Edward Duffy, Frank and Arthur Casey, Francis Tierney, Christopher Reilly, Paul and Henry Casey, Bernard Dougherty, Rupert Kelly, Clyde Hower, James Lenon, Michael Casey, Bloomsburg; John Mulderick, Beach Haven; Helen, Mary and Francis Smoerynski, Catawissa; Anna McAfee, Glen City.

Resolutions of Pamona Grange No. 5.

At a meeting of Pomona Grange, composed of this and lower Luzerne counties, held at Orangeville Friday, the following resolutions were passed:

WHESEAS, Real estate is paying a larger share of taxes than it should in comparison with other property, And

WHEREAS, The Governor of this state has made an attempt to take a part of the school appropriation from the already over-burdened taxpayers. And

WHEREAS, Equalization of taxation has been defeated by the machine power. Therefore be it

Resolved: That we emphatically condemn the action of Governor Stone as unwise, unpatriotic and unconstitutional. Be it further

Resolved, That we ask the State Grange at its next meeting to appoint a suitable committee to ascertain the constitutional power of the Governor on this vital question, and be it further

Resolved, That we condemn the Governor for the removal of a faithful secretary of agriculture to make room for one who while in a subordinate position used his office for partisian purposes.

An Odd Fellow Fifty Years.

Fifty years ago Wednesday night, June 7th, Capt. John M. Buckalew "rode the goat" in Mountain Lodge of Odd Fellows, at Orangeville. The brethren of Integrity Lodge, New Columbus, to which Capt. Buckalew is now attached, and a delegation of Mountain Lodge, accompanied by their ladies, gathered at Capt. Buckalew's home, at Jonestown, Wednesday night, and celebrated the anniversary in a way that the Captain will not soon forget. The visit was a complete surprise. The ladies served a fine luncheon, which added to the good cheer. Rev. J. C. Grimes, on behalf of the brethren of the triple links, presented Capt. Buckalew with a fine rug, into which was delicately woven all of the emblems of the order.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

Official Vote, as Polled at the Democratic Primaries on Saturday, June 10th, 1899.

DISTRICTS.	Proth'y.		D. Atty.		County Treas				Register and Recorder.							County Commissioner.							Co. Auditors			Delegates.				
	Wm. H. Henrie	C. M. Terwilliger	C. A. Small	John G. Harman	Jeremiah Snyder	W. B. Snyder	Wilson Yeager	M. A. Bibby	T. C. Harter	J. C. Rutter, Jr.	W. F. Stohner	A. N. Yost	J. A. Shuman	Thornton T. Freeze	J. Monroe Lehman	Wm. H. Fisher	Charles Gibbons	William Krickbaum	John N. Gordon	J. W. Perry	Clinton K. DeWitt	John A. Breish	C. W. Mensinger	William Bogart	G. H. Sharpless	Charles E. Randall	M. W. Brennan	Samuel W. Adams	C. W. Turner	Charles B. Diddine
Beaver	79	19	46	55	46	9	35	10	4	31	1	2	51	2	8	61	6	32	26	1	1	47	78	22	66	58	92	[illegible]	91	89
Benton Borough	64	30	27	68	17	26	43	6	5	30	1	60		1		32	29	32	10	2	78	2	45	64	59	87	90	87	88	91
Benton Twp.	89	25	32	85	16	61	38	3	2	22	5	48	20	9		87	37	12	7	2	15	1	69	85	[illegible]	130	[illegible]	130	[illegible]	130
Berwick, N. E.	45	5	12	40	6	27	3	13	3	12		21	2	6	5	8	4	[illegible]	32	10	3	3	[illegible]	30	32		1			
Berwick, S. E.	55	6	42	20	25	16	15	1	11	28		21		1	3	17	17	34	31	2	6	2		19	43	56	57	57	57	[illegible]
Berwick, N. W.	51	7	41	15	30	22	3		6	13		29		3	3	22	1	31	29	1	15	1	35	30	31	51	[illegible]	65	53	52
Berwick, S. W.	33	5	32	8	15	29	3		5	19	1	13	1		1	13	3	31	19	1	6	5	23	16	31	38	39	38	38	38
Bloom, 1st	58	62	16	101	45	25	38	6	7	65		25		15		77	16	46	65	2	11	3	41	84	83	100	110	110	[illegible]	111
Bloom, 2d	72	68	15	125	26	39	65	9	4	78	2	15	9	14	3	70	10	60	100	6	16	9	86	97	75	139	139	134	136	135
Bloom, 3d	146	42	47	141	65	22	77	12	17	108	5	22	1	32	3	99	32	97	81	6	10	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	181	184	[illegible]	132
Bloom, 4th	129	63	58	137	36	73	78	8	20	117		23		28	5	108	32	80	102	6	29	7	[illegible]	131	115	181	183	[illegible]	[illegible]	182
Briarcreek	42	49	49	43	37	22	29	2	9	46	4	5	9	1	15	22	11	[illegible]	51	7	16	14	57	52	59	87	81	[illegible]	84	84
Catawissa Twp.	58	21	42	37	18	36	17	7	4	17		13	33	9	3	57	13	21	20	1	2	35	20	34	[illegible]	77	73	74	74	74
Catawissa Boro.	194	10	191	12	22	46	6	123	6	133		41	18	2	2	168	99	50	39	[illegible]	1	22	131	20	[illegible]	199	195	198	[illegible]	138
Centralia, 1st	14	45	10	49	30	8	19	2	[illegible]	22	9	17		1		41	1	58	12		8			27	36	[illegible]	58	58	58	58
Centralia, 2d	12	57	6	63	57	10	3		1	63	1	1			4	62	3	59	3	[illegible]	1		56	12	61	69	[illegible]	69	69	69
Centre	59	58	32	84	61	38	15	3	18	47		24	7	14	3	60	13	60	[illegible]	1	17	38	45	92	83	[illegible]	[illegible]	112	117	114
Cleveland	25	68	40	51	47	31	14	1	8	22		18	25	20	1	81	17	9	[illegible]		2	3	52	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	98	93	93	93
Conyngham, E. N.	15	71	11	75	73	9	2	2	1	72	3	2		8	1	73	1	80	[illegible]	3	1	1	61	[illegible]	67	85	[illegible]	85	85	[illegible]
Conyngham, W. N.	30	14	32	3	29	3	4		4	9	2	6	10		1	19	3	11	[illegible]			1	23	3	[illegible]	20	[illegible]	32	30	98
Conyngham, W.	13	30		43	31		12		41	11	1					29	12	33					1	42	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	23	[illegible]	98
Conyngham, S. W.	13	36	1	47	45	2	2		2	44		2				38		47	14				22	13	[illegible]	21	21	21	21	21
Conyngham, S. E.	2	52	1	55	52	1	3		3	47	6					49	2	52	5	1			30	[illegible]	[illegible]	56	[illegible]	[illegible]	56	56
Fishingcreek, E.	37	63	13	89	60	28	12	1	4	23		60	8	5		90	21	47	25	2	7		84	75	[illegible]	[illegible]	97	96	98	97
Fishingcreek, W.	32	52	11	73	29	31	33	1	3	23		40	5	16		57	29	38	18	2	16	3	41	68		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	84
Franklin	19	26	22	23	19	16	6	4		18		18	8	1		26	7	16	30	2		7	25	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	45
Greenwood, E.	54	38	39	57	15	21	53	3	3	48	1	18	13	10	2	76	14	51	24	4	16	2	40	73	67	91	95	[illegible]	96	98
Greenwood, W.	38	35	24	49	18	37	14		25	25	1	12	4	9		43	4	39	36	2	16		30	62	82	69	63	64	64	[illegible]
Hemlock	34	83	55	64	66	5	46	1	7	54		28	3	10	5	64	2	53	88	1	14	4	72	77	59	103	110	112	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jackson	36	59	59	36	11	52	30		2	32	2	12	30	13	5	79	28	49	18		18	3	58	72	[illegible]	86	[illegible]	[illegible]	90	88
Locust	94	55	107	43	61	66	21		5	27		73	33	6	7	119	51	62	40	2	6	10	[illegible]	52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	146	[illegible]	[illegible]
Madison	48	107	36	[illegible]	59	25	62	8	11	65	1	59	8	11	1	85	20	65	82	5	13	20	88	97	93	153	[illegible]	150	150	151
Main	98	57	49	42	47	61	24	5		15	1	7	88	4	20	107	3	54	29		2	52	61	68	96	[illegible]	181	132	[illegible]	130
Mifflin	85	68	46	108	72	61	17	2	29	46		42	1		32	56	2	98	31		11	84	118	72	72	152	151	151	[illegible]	152
Millville Borough	40	3	29	24		39	5		1	6	1	31		2		40	2	3	38	1	2		23	21	41	43	43	44	[illegible]	44
Montour	61	21	25	64	23	32	26	6	7	58		2	5	12	3	33	3	83	62	1		27	44	67	53	87	86	87	87	87
Mt. Pleasant	16	54	29	43	7	41	22			28		10		34		56	26	23	24	1	11	3	43	47	[illegible]	73	73	73	73	74
Orange	58	53	39	72	51	46	13	1	14	50	1	24	8	11	2	77	44	50	18	[illegible]	8	14	34	98	85	108	109	109	[illegible]	119
Pine, North	10	14	4	24	3	12	11		1	15	1		7	3		25	3	21	2		1		15	22	8	27	26	26	26	28
Pine, South	14	29	18	26	13	13	18		2	15		8	3	17		29	10	23	18		6	1	23	33	24	43	48	44	48	44
Roaringcreek	43	22	41	23	35	28	2		1	14		10	33	3	3	59	28	15	18	1		16	46	28	51	61	63	63	[illegible]	69
Scott, East	55	47	41	61	46	41	7	4	9	16		2	1	4	69	69	11	58	41	2	5	20	23	93	61	97	95	97	[illegible]	92
Scott, West	15	45	17	43	15	7	31	6	5	33		10		4	7	22	11	25	22	1	14	22	15	56	41	51	53	55	58	58
Sugarloaf, North	64	39	25	71	21	37	31	4	7	48	19	11		3		47	26	45	13	42	7		63	43	60	91	91	92	[illegible]	98
Sugarloaf, South	35	24	4	55	18	26	13	2	1	25	3	24	4	2		45	12	20	16	5	15	1	39	41	38	55	[illegible]	55	57	56
Total	2262	1826	1517	2577	1511	1274	921	256	272	1776	72	960	449	352	216	2600	769	1904	1425	136	421	495	2291	2377	2747					

UP THE CREEK.

Children's day at Zion church, Forks did not go off so well as anticipated. One would think, according to the amount of preparation, there would be a grand time, but "too many cooks spoil the broth." Some teachers aught to be taught. There were too many bosses, whose orders among the children upon the occasion came in direct conflict and rendered confusion among the children.

There was a fine time at Asbury and Jonestown. The churches were nicely decorated with the blooms of the garden and the hills, the declamations and music were good and everything passed off harmoniously. Rev. Mr. Grimes is very popular and efficient among his parishioners.

Ex-Sheriff Hosler of Jonestown, is going backward on account of ill health.

Prof. Richardson is teaching an excellent school near Jonestown.

No prospects of the Edgar distillery resuming business as yet.

Merchant Ammerman has caught some fine bass lately.

E. M. Laubach is looking well riding out with his fine new buggy.

The Jones mill at Jonestown is very busy.

Mrs. Dr. Mathers is visiting home at present.

Miss Annie Ammerman did the best singing at Zion children's meeting.

The Epworth Leagues, Christian Endeavors, Sunday School Conventions and Sunday Schools are doing a mighty work in America. What a contrast between the now and the then of 50 years ago, in regards to the education of the children and the youth of our land.

If christianity consists in church members gossiping about each other, Heaven will be full of gossiping christians. Every family in this section is besieged by the tongue of gosstp. Dissensions in churches are getting as common as bar room fights or political wrangles, and no family escapes the tongue of defamation. Those who gossip are supposed to be faultless. They are in their own estimation; but their neighbors never found it out, neither has the devil nor the Almighty.

Mrs. Henry is getting along as well as could be expected since the runaway.

QUILL PEN.

Baptist Church.

Rev. Richard Carroll, of Columbia, S. C., one of the prominent colored preachers of the South, will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning, and perhaps, evening. Dr. Carroll has been called a second Booker T. Washington, and is engaged in building up an institution of learning similar to that of which Booker T. Washington has established at Tuscogee, Ala. Come out and hear what the colored race is doing in the South.

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never stops because the weather is warm.
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Dress Goods reduced.
Silks reduced.
Ladies' Jackets reduced.
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New This Week.

Belt Buckles, 25 and 50c.
Shirt Waist sets, 10c to $3 50.
Hat Pins, 5c to 25c.
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Cuff Buttons, 10c to $3 50.
Silver Bracelets, 39c to 50c.
Beauty Pins, 1c to 25c.
Side Combs, 5c to 25c.
Back Combs, 10c to 50c.
Pompadour Combs, 10c to 50c.
Roman Stripe Ribbons, 59c yd.
Moire Ribbon, in. wide, 25c yd.
Plain Taffeta Ribbons, all widths.
Shirt Waists, 50c to $1 50.
Belts, 10c to $1 00.
Crash Skirts, 29c to $1 50.
Pique Skirts, $1 00 to $2 50.
Neckties, 15c to 25c.
Bobnet Ties, 50c to $1 00.
Parasols, 50c to $5 00.
Fans, 1c to $1 50.
Gauze Vests, 5c to 59c.
Hosiery, 5c to 75c.
Wrappers, 59c to $1 25.

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Home Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Freas, at Orangeville, was the scene of a pretty and happy event on Wednesday morning of last week, when their daughter, Miss Harriet Coleman, a very popular and highly respected young lady, joined hands for life with Mr. B. Frank Quick, of Bloomsburg. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate friends of the parties concerned, by Rev. Smith, of the Orangeville Methodist Episcopal Church.

The home was beautifully trimmed for the occasion with flowers and potted plants.

After the ceremony the happy couple received the felicitations of their many friends. They left on the early train on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad for a brief honeymoon in Delaware and other places.

The groom is a widely known man, and comes from a good family. He has been engaged for some time past as a clerk in the store of H. G. Supplee, on Market street, this town. His bride, likewise, is a charming and much beloved lady.

We join with their legion of friends in wishing them prosperity and unbounded happiness.

With the Men Behind the Guns.

On Saturday evening, June 17, Lieut. Godfrey Carden, an officer in Admiral Schley's squadron, will tell the story of the "Blockade before Havana," and of the great "Naval Fight before Santiago."

Lieut. Carden was there. He went through the entire war. He comes to Bloomsburg with the highest recommendations.

His views of the chase and destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet are said to be the very best yet shown. This is the first entertainment of this sort yet brought to Bloomsburg, and every citizen should desire to see and hear all that is given.

More history can be learned from this lecture of an hour and a half than one could get from books in months.

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The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office June 27, 1899:

Mr. George H. Davie, Mr. Harry Dennison, Mrs. Kate Girton, High & Goube, Rob't Inness, R. H. Lautz & Sons, Miss Libeth Mercher, Mr. G. N. Oman.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised June 13 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.